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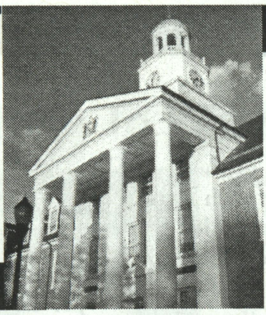

A Publication for Faculty, Staff & Students

Join the Fun of Fun Day!

This year, Fun Day: Explore SU is 1-5 p.m. Saturday, September 20. All faculty, staff and students are invited to participate.

Fun Day is an excellent way for departments and student groups to highlight their presence on campus.

Activities are family-centered, celebrating the joy of learning. Last year they included music, workshops, explosions and more! This year features mountain bike stunt shows, a Renaissance joust and many other activities run by faculty, staff and student organizations.

Sign up now to be part of this annual educational festival. For more information, contact coordinator Betsy Rodier at 410-543-6030 or barodier@salisbury.edu

Get more info online:
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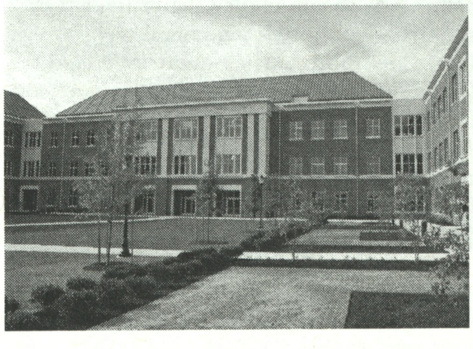
TETC Grand Opening Ceremony

"I've been to education schools all over the country, in fact all over the world, and I've never seen one like this."
— Dr. Virginia Pilato of the Maryland State Department of Education upon visiting SU's Teacher Education and Technology Center (TETC)

The campus community is invited to celebrate the grand opening of this remarkable new facility with a festive ceremony 4 p.m. Thursday, September 4, in the TETC courtyard. During its two years of construction, the building at the intersection of U.S. Route 13 and College Avenue has become a new campus landmark. At 165,000 square feet, the $65 million structure is SU's largest.

Home to the Seidel School of Education and Professional Studies as well as faculty in the Music, Art and Communication Arts departments in the Fulton School of Liberal Arts, the TETC has an entire wing devoted to technology.

The TETC marries teacher education and technology in such fundamental ways that it will have dramatic impacts on the way children are taught in our schools, said Dr. Dennis Pataniczek, dean of the Seidel School. The facility is also expected to open up a new world of digital creativity for University students across campus.



Personal Safety Tips

These tips, compiled by the University Police, apply wherever one resides.

- You are your own best protection.
- Keep your door locked at all times. Don't unlock the door for strangers. Keep first-floor windows locked.
- Walk in well-lit areas and stay near the curb, away from alleys, entry ways and bushes where someone could be hiding.
- Do not walk or jog alone after dark.
- Avoid short cuts. Walk where there are other people present.
- Do not hitchhike or accept rides from strangers. If a driver asks you for directions, stay far enough away so that you cannot be pulled into the car. Do not pick up strangers.
- If you are being followed when walking, change directions and vary speed. Go to a well-lit place where there are other people. If followed by someone in a car, turn and walk in the other direction. Record the license number.
- Park your car in a well-lit area and lock the doors.
- If you need an escort to or from your car, call the University Police, 410-543-6222.
- Report any suspicious activity or crimes to the University Police, located in the East Campus Complex, 410-543-6222.

Visit the SU Police on the Web at www.salisbury.edu/police.

SU News Guidelines

The *SU News* is published by the offices of Public Relations and Publications every other Thursday during the fall and spring semesters, unless otherwise noted. The deadline is Thursday at noon for articles to appear the following week.

Any story relating to the life of the campus is welcome. Newsletter items should be submitted via e-mail to Christine Smith. Articles may be edited for length and content, and will run a maximum of two times.

For more information call Smith at 410-548-4769 or send e-mail to cbsmith@salisbury.edu.

Environmental Grants

From charting the rainforests of the Amazon to stretches of old growth forests in Worcester and Wicomico counties, SU faculty recently received some $555,000 in scientific research grants.

Dr. Jill Caviglia-Harris of the Economics and Finance Department along with faculty from North Carolina State University and the University of California-Santa Barbara were awarded a $530,000 grant from the National Science Foundation to continue their study of the Amazon. This is Caviglia-Harris' third National Science Foundation grant since her dissertation on land use patterns in deforested areas of the Amazon in 1996. Dan Harris of the Geography and Geosciences Department also participates in the study.

Closer to home, Drs. Joan Maloof and Judith Stribling of the Biological Sciences Department, along with Dr. Alexis Aguilar of the Geography and Geosciences Department and Dr. Michael Lewis of the History Department, received a $25,000 grant from The Nature Conservancy to study the history of forest landscapes in the Nassawango Creek Watershed near Snow Hill, MD.

Clay, Fire and Sand Registration Begins

The Art Department and the Clay Guild of the Eastern Shore present the two-day workshop "Clay, Fire and Sand" Saturday-Sunday, October 11-12, in Ocean City, MD.

Participants are involved in all aspects of a pit firing on the beach with award-winning ceramic artist Ramon Camarillo. Other weekend activities include demonstrations, a pot exchange and much more.

Registration is underway, and discounted early registration fees are due by September 5. For registration and information on this event and the Clay Guild of the Eastern Shore contact Marie Cavallaro at 410-543-6270 or macavallaro@salisbury.edu (use "CFS2008" in the subject line) or Karen Bearman at 410-221-1015 or karen.bearman@gmail.com.

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For more information contact University Research Services at 410-548-5395.

National Endowment for the Humanities: Teaching Development Fellowships

Supports college and university teachers pursuing research aimed specifically at deepening their core knowledge in the humanities to improve their undergraduate teaching. The program has three broad goals: to improve the depth and quality of humanities education in the United States, to strengthen the link between research and teaching in the humanities, and to foster excellence in undergraduate instruction. Projects must improve an existing undergraduate course that has been taught in at least three different terms and continue to be taught by the applicant. Proposals for new courses or course preparation are not considered.

Deadline: October 1, 2008

www.neh.gov/grants/guidelines/TD_Fellowships.html

Melinda Gray Ardia Environmental Foundation: Environmental Curriculum Development Grants

Grants are intended to assist educators in the design, development and implementation of holistic environmental curricula that incorporate basic ecological principles and field environmental activities within a primary or secondary school setting. All funds pass through the school district or nonprofit organization rather than directly to the individual recipients. Generally, the applicants determine how much time is needed to do the work and indicate this in the proposal.

Deadline: September 27, 2008

www.mgaef.org/index.html#MissionStatement

University Dance Company Auditions

SU's Dance Company holds auditions Monday, September 28, in the Dance Studio of Maggs Physical Activities Center (Room 168). Entrance auditions are held 4:30-5:30 p.m., followed by auditions for showcase choreographers from 5:30-6:30 p.m.

For information contact Mary Norton at 410-543-6353.

SU One of 30 in Nation To Win CASE Award

Rosemary Thomas

For the first time in a decade, a University System of Maryland campus has been honored by the Council for Advancement and Support of Education (CASE) for its private fundraising work.

SU is one of 30 higher education institutions nationwide to receive the 2008 CASE-WealthEngine Awards for Overall Improvement of its superior fundraising programs. Representing only 3 percent of eligible campuses, honorees along with SU included the University of Chicago, Clemson University, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, University of Notre Dame and West Virginia University.

"Salisbury University is perhaps the only public comprehensive university in the nation to have all its academic schools privately endowed. The CASE award acknowledges the success of our fundraising strategies, and it underscores the heights of excellence the University has achieved in recent years," said President Janet Dudley-Eshbach. "I am very grateful for the philanthropy, dedication and many efforts of the members of the Salisbury University Foundation Board. Kudos also go to all members of SU's Advancement Division and, in particular, Vice President Rosemary M. Thomas and Director of Development Kim Nechay."

"CASE is an internationally recognized leader in higher education and to be honored by them leaves me humbled," said Thomas. "I am most grateful to Team Advancement, to President Dudley-Eshbach whose leadership and support enable us all to go out and do the best we can do, to the SU Foundation Board for its tireless efforts, and to all our friends and supporters on the Eastern Shore and beyond, who have committed themselves to our students and this wonderful University."

CASE is a nonprofit global association of educational institutions that provides knowledge, standards, advocacy and training in alumni relations, communications, fundraising marketing and related activities. It serves nearly 3,400 institutions in 60 countries. The award is part of its international Circle of Excellence Program, which honors exemplary advancement initiatives and activities. It is based on three years of data supplied to the Council for Aid to Education's annual "Voluntary Support of Education" survey. SU and the other winners were anonymously selected by judges based on patterns of growth in total support, in program areas and among alumni and individual donors. Other factors include an evaluation of contributions, the overall breadth of programs, the impact of the 12 largest gifts on total support, and total support in relation to the alumni base and institution type.

CASE and its predecessor organizations have been recognizing exceptional development programs since 1959. WealthEngine, formerly Wealth ID, a provider of wealth screening services and fundraising solutions, joined CASE as a sponsor of the Educational Fundraising awards in 2002.

This isn't the first time CASE has honored SU. Last fall, its Maryland Professor of the Year was Dr. Ernie Bond of SU's Teacher Education Department.

Healthy U Awards

SU's Healthy U of Delmarva program rolled out the red carpet for its annual HUEY Awards on August 1, awarding six $1,000 checks to local individuals and groups who strive to make their community—and themselves—healthier.

Presented during a Delmarva Shorebirds game at Arthur W. Perdue Stadium, the winners were: Marcia Chrysostome for healthiest individual, SHORE UP! for small business, Parkside High for school, St. Stephens United Methodist Church for house of worship and Eastern Correctional Institution for corporation. Salisbury Middle School won the Outstanding HUEY Award.

Second-place HUEY Award winners were Delmarva Surgery Center, James M. Bennett High, Trinity United Methodist Chruch and Peninsula Regional Medical Center. For more information call 410-742-9202 or visit the Healthy U Web site at www.healthyudelmarva.org.

Art Faculty Exhibit

New and veteran members of the Art Department showcase their works during "Unity Through Diversity," the department's fifth annual faculty art show, September 5-28 in the University Gallery of Fulton Hall.

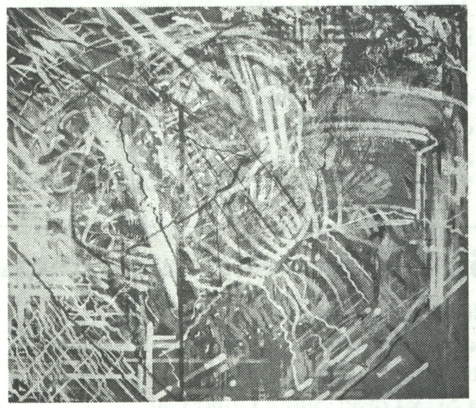
An opening reception, held in connection with the Department of Music, is Friday, September 5. Department of Music faculty hold a concert from 6-7 p.m. in Fulton Hall Room 112. The exhibit reception follows from 7-8 p.m. in the gallery.

Curated by art faculty Ed Brown and Ursula Ehrhardt, the exhibit features a unique mix of paintings, sculptures, ceramics, photography, mixed media and digital prints produced by 20 full- and part-time art faculty members, as well as photographer and sculptor James Hatley of the Philosophy Department.

Included are works from Jeanne Anderton, Gary Brotman, Brown, Marie Cavallaro, Alison Chism, John Cleary, Jessica Cross Davis, Paul Flexner, Carl Goldhagen, Jim Hill, Marjorie Hill, Susan Holt, Jinchul Kim, Sanaz Labaf-Zadeh, Sally Molenda, Pam Olszewski, Dean Peterson, Jennifer Poe, Preston Poe and Brooke Rogers. Faculty speak on their works during panel discussions, dates and times to be announced.

Molenda's handmade books and other works are on display in the Fulton Hall Lobby as part of "Small Works," a display held in connection with the "Unity Through Diversity" exhibit.

Admission is free and the public is invited. Gallery hours are 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Tuesday-Friday, noon-4 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, closed holidays. For more information call 410-548-2547.



Sea Gull Summer Camp: SU took teaching and learning on the road this summer with a new camp at the beach for kids ages 6-12. Held in Fenwick Island, SU at the Seashore offered three, three-day sessions of activities for local families and vacationers. Gull Games taught campers about stretching, sportsmanship and beach games, Healthy Bites explored nutritious food choices and Make A Memory featured scrapbooking.

Graduate Nursing Expands

In addition to helping address the nationwide shortage of nurses and nursing faculty, SU's expanding master's program in nursing is also opening doors for local health professionals.

The department has created a clinical nurse educator track, which starts this fall, and an "RN to Master's" program, allowing those with an associate's degree in nursing to earn a master's degree in less time. Both new programs were developed through a three-year, $261,009 grant from the Maryland Higher Education Commission for its Nurse Support Program (NSP II), which is designed to increase the number of nurses in Maryland hospitals and expand the capacity of the state's nursing programs.

For more information, contact SU's Department of Nursing at 410-543-6420 or visit www.salisbury.edu/nursing.

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PRD Wins Awards: The use of sound in a story on continually rising gas prices recently earned SU's Public Radio Delmarva (PRD) and News Director Don Rush (pictured at right) praise from the Chesapeake Associated Press Broadcasters Association. It was one of three awards won by WSCL/WSDL in the non-metro radio category; the stations have won 12 in the past four years. PRD also won Outstanding Feature/Human Interest Story for Rush's exploration of the rise of Spanish language media. PRD garnered its third award for essayist and teacher Diane Saienni Albanese's commentary about breaking learning barriers.

Student Technology Survey Results

The desktop computer is disappearing.

That's just one message SU gleaned from its annual Student Technology Survey. While some 98.6 percent of the 905 students responding to the survey this year owned computers, 68.5 percent of those computers were laptops. The trend toward laptops is especially prominent among freshmen and sophomores.

The data also revealed:

- Some 99.4 percent of students responding said they owned cell phones.
- Students report that SU's e-mail system is the best way to contact them (81.5 percent), followed by cell phone (7.6 percent) and text message (7.1 percent).
- Almost all students have Internet access in their homes (97.8 percent).
- In spring 2008, some 28 percent of students reported using "clickers" for in-class real-time surveys, quizzes and attendance. The Bookstore has sold over 2,400 clickers since their introduction.
- Some 71.5 percent of students surveyed reported owning an iPod, Zune or similar music device.
- More than 84 percent of students surveyed reported using FaceBook, with another 44 percent using MySpace (some use both).
- Though 98.6 percent of students own computers, 87 percent report continued use of SU's computer labs at least once a week. Though more students own laptops, this figure suggests many do not carry them around campus.
- Of the students surveyed, 78 percent are using MyClasses distance learning software in one or more of their classes. About 60 percent of SU faculty are also using the software.
- In all, some 89 percent of all students surveyed said technology available to SU students was comparable to or better than that found on other campuses.

SU Child Care Center Helps Learning Center

Bundles of Joy Learning Center in Salisbury has successfully completed the state accreditation process thanks in part to SU's Lower Shore Child Care Resource Center (LSCCRC).

The LSCCRC received a grant two years ago from the Maryland State Department of Education to assist the learning center with the state accreditation process.

The LSCCRC assists local child care providers with continued training and assistance. The center also works with parents in the community, helping them find quality child care. For more information call 410-543-6650.

Celebrating Employees Of the Month & Year

This summer's employees of the month were: for May PIN Employee Elizabeth Wallace, housekeeping supervisor in Facility Services; for June PIN Employee Maureen Belich, research analyst in University Analysis, Reporting and Assessment; for July PIN Employee Karen Wilson, office manager for Blackwell Library, and Contingent Employee Norris Evans, food service aide in Dining Services; and for August PIN Employee Matt Nein, Maggs facility coordinator in Athletics, and Contingent Employee Della McGee, budget analyst in the Perdue School.

Wallace's nominator, Shirley Pinkett, assistant director in Facility Services, stated that she "demonstrates ownership and the value that she places on her position at Salisbury University. She epitomizes the essence of the ideal supervisor in many ways. The Facility Services Department is fortunate to have such a valuable member of our team."

Belich's nominator, Associate Provost Robert Tardiff, said that "She is a team player, exhibited clearly by the leadership skills required to meet the demands of that office's many constituencies. The University has an outstanding employee in Ms. Belich."

Wilson's nominators, Susan Wheatley, Library Tech II in Blackwell Library Circulation, and Wallace stated that she "treats everybody with equal consideration and respect, and they can be assured their request will be handled quickly, accurately and cheerfully. Karen is the 'glue' that holds the library together."

Evans' nominator, Commons Manager Doug Jones, said: "Norris is willing to do whatever it takes to get the job done. He pitches in when others are short-handed and picks up the pace when needed."

Nein was nominated as a "tireless worker who goes above and beyond the call of duty" by Wayne Gorrow, assistant director of Campus Recreation.

McGee's nominator, Perdue Interim Dean Richard Hoffman, said: "Della has proven exemplary in meeting the many challenges inherent in her position. Although a part-time employee Della is an indispensable member of the Perdue School staff."

The Human Resources Office invites new nominations for Employee of the Month. Information and application forms can be found at the Human Resources Office, the library, the Guerrieri Center Information Desk and www.salisbury.edu/hr/eom.

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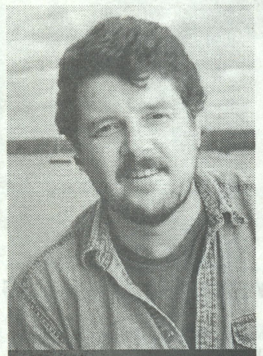
At SU's annual staff picnic, President Janet Dudley-Eshbach drew from among the 2007-2008 Employees of the Month to name the Employee of the Year and winner of a $1,000 prize. The winner was Donna Messick of the Nabb Research Center.

Fall Convocation Is Held



John Cronin

SU welcomes new students to the campus during Fall Convocation, a colorful ceremony featuring faculty in full regalia, the pomp and circumstance of the University mace and flag, and the Alma Mater at 9 a.m. Friday, August 29, in Red Square.

Renowned environmentalist John Cronin is the Convocation speaker. Named a *Time* magazine "Hero for the Planet," Cronin has dedicated himself to protecting the American environment for the past 33 years. He has spent much of his career promoting the restoration of New York's Hudson River, once considered the nation's most polluted waterway.

Currently the executive director for the Beacon Institute for Rivers and Estuaries, he is directing the planning for a $100 million global science, technology and policy research institute created by New York Governor George Pataki. He is director of Pace University's Academy for the Environment and resident scholar in environmental studies in Pace's Philosophy and Religious Studies Department.

In addition, he co-authored the book *The Riverkeepers* with Robert F. Kennedy Jr. and produced the award-winning documentary *The Last Rivermen*, named one of the outstanding documentary films of 1991 by the Motion Picture Academy Foundation. Other honors include the American Fisheries Society's William E. Ricker Award and the prestigious Thomas Berry Environmental Award.

Cronin's speech precedes group discussions later that day about Jon Krakauer's critically acclaimed book *Into the Wild*, this year's SU New Student Reader. All incoming students are required to read the book, a true-life account of Christopher Johnson McCandless' much-publicized—and fatal—rejection of wealth and material goods as he created a new life for himself in the Alaskan wilderness.

While Convocation is a campus-only event, the community can hear Cronin speak about his environmental efforts 7 p.m. Thursday, August 28, in the Great Hall of Holloway Hall.

Venetian Masks Exhibit

Americans may associate masks with Halloween more than any other event, but in Italy, masks mean Carnival!

Since the 15th century, mask-making and wearing has been a tradition in Venice. SU displays some of that city's most ornate hand-crafted masks in the Fulton Hall Foyer through September 26 during the exhibit "Venetian Masks: The Art of the Mascareri." The display is part of SU's "The Renaissance" fall cultural events series.

Venetian mask makers, also known as "Mascareri," established their own guild by 1436. Today, their centuries-old designs are making a comeback. Traditional Venetian masks fall into three categories: Commedia dell'Arte (based on traditional characters like Harlequin and Pierrot), fantasy (featuring unique designs created by the mask makers themselves) and traditional (half-mask with nose).

All three types are on display, including variants such as the "plague doctor's mask," featuring a long, hollow beak.

Sponsored by the Office of Cultural Affairs, admission is free and the public is invited. The foyer is open 8 a.m.-8 p.m. daily. For information call 410-543-6271.

Givens Is New SU Foundation Chair

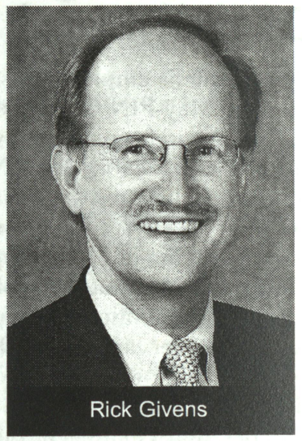
Rick Givens of Dover, DE, is the recently elected chairman of the Salisbury University Foundation, Inc.

Givens has been a member of the foundation board since 2002, serving as its treasurer from 2005-2008 and the immediate past chair of its public radio committee. He replaces outgoing chairman Edward M. Thomas, who led the foundation for four years. Thomas will continue to serve on the board.

Givens is a champion of campus enhancements and outreach through SU's Campaign 2012. He hopes to maintain the strategies that have helped the foundation meet its fundraising—as well as friend-raising—goals.

"Following the fine example of my predecessors, I look to carry forward the mission and vision of the foundation and continue to build on its successes," he said. "SU is a fantastic institution; it's a great place. There's tremendous leadership at all levels, and I'm privileged to serve in this capacity."

Givens is a two-time graduate of SU, earning his B.S. in business administration and B.A. in liberal studies/music. He is a retired senior fiscal administrative officer for the State of Delaware Treasurer's Office and former administrative officer in the office of the Delaware Insurance Commissioner. He serves on the boards of the Biggs Museum of American Art and the Smyrna Opera House, and volunteers as a public school student mentor with Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Delaware.



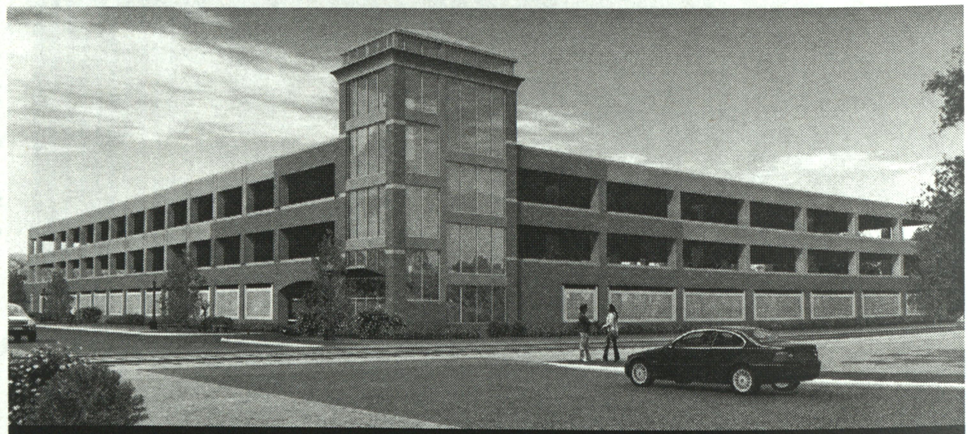
Rick Givens

"We are so lucky to have the leadership of Mr. Givens," said Kim Nechay, assistant director of the SU Foundation. "His fiscal background, creative energy, dedication and love for SU are a perfect mix for a chairman of our board at this time."

Currently, the foundation manages more than $52 million in assets for the benefit of SU. Each of the institution's four schools is permanently endowed, a rarity in higher education.

In 2005, the foundation began the public phase of its Campaign 2012 initiative with a goal of raising $30 million for scholarships, capital projects, fine arts enhancements and campus outreach programs. The foundation is expected to far exceed that goal by the campaign's end.

The SU Foundation, Inc. was created in 1973 to accumulate funds by gift and investment and to foster, encourage and enrich the activities, educational programs, athletics and scholarships of SU. It is the intent of the foundation to promote, sponsor and carry out educational, scientific and charitable programs for the benefit of SU and its students.



Parking Garage Begins: Preliminary construction has begun on SU's first parking garage at the corner of Wayne and Bateman streets. Designed by Whiting-Turner Contracting Co. and its subconsultants, Desman Associates, Fon Architects and Becker Morgan Group, the four-level building is expected to add some 850 parking spaces to campus upon its opening next fall.

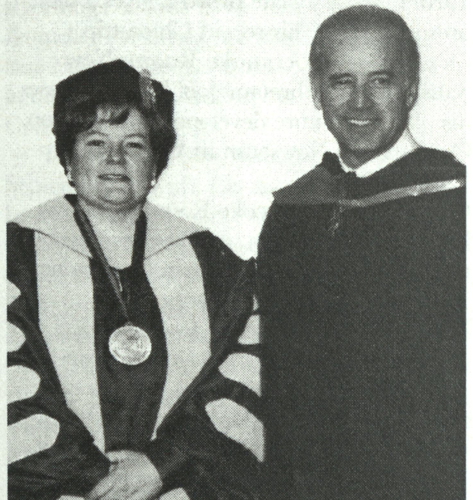
SU Earns Arts Awards

Members of the University community making ongoing efforts to promote the area's art scene received one of the highest honors presented by the Salisbury Wicomico Arts Council: the Arts Appreciation Award.

This year's recipients were Public Radio Delmarva, located on the SU campus, and Ursula Ehrhardt, *Daily Times* art reviewer and SU Art Department faculty.

"Salisbury University is a beacon for the arts in Wicomico County," said James Gillespie, arts council executive director. "The dedication of WSCL's staff, as well as Ms. Ehrhardt, is a testament to the University's commitment to invest in the cultural capital of our region."

SWAC also honored Dr. Memo Diriker, director of SU's Business, Economic and Community Outreach Network (BEACON) with a new accolade, the Volunteer Appreciation Award.



VP Hopeful Has SU Connection: When U.S. Senator Joe Biden of Delaware was named the 2008 Democratic candidate for vice president of the United States last week, one happy supporter was on the SU campus. Biden is the first cousin of Joe Eshbach, husband of SU President Janet Dudley-Eshbach. The two men, who are a month apart in age, grew up together and have remained close. "It's pretty exciting to think my cousin could be vice president," Eshbach said. Seen here with President Dudley-Eshbach, Biden was the University's 2000 Winter Commencement speaker.

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Rain No Match for SU Golf Classic

The team from Whiting-Turner was the net winner.

A full field of golfers participated in the 24th annual SU Golf Classic on Friday, May 9, at River Marsh Golf Club at the Hyatt Regency in Cambridge, MD, with two goals: to raise college scholarships for SU and to have a fun time.

Both goals were successfully accomplished even if the weather outlook seemed bleak in the morning.

A field of over 30 teams competed for prizes and bragging rights as the day focused on the future for SU. Funds raised will help future Sea Gull students benefit from college scholarships and other programs.

The foursome from Delmarva Power of John Allen, Neil Baker, Joe Nice and John Peitio won the team gross award. The team net winner went to the foursome from Whiting-Turner of Jim Martini, Steve Bayson, Larry McGuire and Dave Norsworthy.

Bayson also won the longest drive competition while Roger Plaskon from the Long and Badger team won the closest-to-the-pin contest.

"The rain this morning could not slow us down from putting on another wonderful SU Golf Classic. The great turnout by our teams and sponsors shows us their commitment to Salisbury University and understanding the importance of helping our students and campus programs," said SU Director of Leadership Giving and Stewardship Amy Waters.

The day wrapped up with dinner catered by Black Diamond Catering along with a live and silent auction.

For more information about the 24th Annual SU Golf Classic visit www.salisbury.edu/foundation/golfclassic or contact Waters at 410-677-5416.

Ward Staff Energy Conservation Challenge

SU's Ward Museum of Wildfowl Art is doing its part to ensure the environment they enjoy is around for future generations through its Staff Summer Energy Conservation Challenge.

When President Janet Dudley-Eshbach signed the American College and University Presidents Climate Commitment last fall, pledging to move SU toward climate neutrality, Ward Museum Executive Director Lora Bottinelli began thinking about ways the museum could contribute. The solution: encourage museum employees to reduce energy use and pass the resulting savings on to them in the form of bonuses.

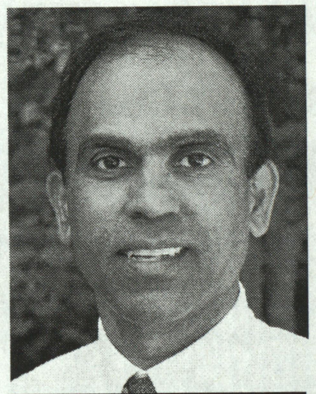
Since the conservation challenge began in May, the savings have been more dramatic. In its initial month, the program helped the museum reduce its daily kilowatt usage by more than one-third over the same time in 2007—all from tasks as simple as turning off lights and computers when not in use.

Since then, participating employees have received bonuses up to $75 per month. Bottinelli expects the conservation trend to continue once the incentive ends in September.

The museum's environmental efforts do not end there. Many of its youth activities carry an underlying conservation theme. Soon a rain garden—a lower-elevation section of plantings that help capture and reuse rainwater—will help keep sediment and ground-based toxins associated with runoff out of the adjacent Schumaker Pond.

For more information call 410-742-4988 or visit www.wardmuseum.org.

Dr. Tylor Claggett



Dr. Shekar Shetty

Dr. Dean Kotlowski

Three Named Fulbright Scholars

Two professors from the Perdue School of Business and one from the Fulton School of Liberal Arts have been named Fulbright Scholars, one of higher education's highest honors.

Dr. Tylor Claggett of the Economics and Finance Department will spend the year at Shanghai University of Finance and Economics (SUFE) in China. Dr. Shekar Shetty, also of the Economics and Finance Department, will travel to Tallinn University of Technology (TUT) in Estonia in spring 2009. Dr. Dean Kotlowski of the History Department will travel to De La Salle University (DLSU) in Manila, Philippines.

Selected for achievement and leadership, the professors are among some 800 U.S. faculty and professionals going abroad this year on Fulbrights. Established in 1946, the international exchange program operates in more than 150 countries.

AmeriCorps Lends A Hand in New Orleans

(Excerpted from an article by ShoreCorps/PALS member Jillian Williford)

Around 11:45 p.m. on June 28, the last of 11 ShoreCorps/PALS—AmeriCorps members were packed away into a 12-passenger van donated by SU for a seven-day service trip to New Orleans.

The 11 members, who included myself, Matt Heim, Enock Jean, Ashley "Rocky" Kotania, Karen Kreis, Shawnise Luther, Ben Poole-McCullough, Leslie Rucker, Crystal Steelman, Sara Sutton and Caroline Trossbach, set off on what became a 24-hour drive from SU to New Orleans to serve with the Catholic Charities Operation Helping Hands program, focusing on rebuilding in the aftermath of Hurricane Katrina.

It did not take long for us to see that, even after three years, much help was still needed with the cleaning and rebuilding efforts. Driving to our weeklong home away from home, an abandoned Catholic school, we passed rows and rows of FEMA trailers which stood in front of dilapidated homes.

Our final full day in New Orleans was the Fourth of July. I do not think we could have celebrated Independence Day in a better place. That day we toured the Ninth Ward, which was the area that was ravaged the most by the hurricane since the levies were located in many of the homes' back yards. There was no media coverage I saw that was able to do justice to the immensity of the decimated Ninth Ward. We worked for four long days in homes that had been underwater so many miles away from where the levies had broken; seeing the mass devastation that had affected the area close to the levies was truly surreal.

Though it has been three years since Hurricane Katrina, the Mississippi River delta has a long way to go to regain its former glory. As a group we felt proud of the effort we were able to put forth toward a larger cause. I believe that our AmeriCorps service represents loyalty and love for our country. Many of us left Salisbury with open hearts and minds; we returned from New Orleans with a new understanding of patriotism and a renewed commitment to service.

IRP Fall Activities

Retired persons are invited to join the Institute for Retired Persons (IRP) meetings Tuesdays at 2 p.m. The following programs are scheduled for fall 2008 in the Guerrieri University Center:

- September 9, Pocomoke Room: SU Professor Emeritus of English James M. Welsh discusses his book *The Literature / Film Reader.*
- September 16, Pocomoke Room: Christie Richardson, Kids of Honor director, discusses encouraging students to stay in school. Dr. Ted Gilkey, education, introduces IRP scholarship recipients.
- September 23, Pocomoke Room: Public Radio Delmarva general manager Gerry Weston gives insights into the operation of the station.
- September 30, Pocomoke Room: Maryland Secretary of Agriculture Roger Richardson discusses small farmers' markets across the state.
- October 7, Pocomoke Room: Dr. Robert Tardiff, SU associate provost, gives a slide presentation of his recent China trip.
- October 14, Pocomoke Room: New Salisbury Zoo director Joel Ham discusses his plans for future development at the zoo.
- October 21: Newseum in Washington, D.C., bus trip
- October 28, Nanticoke Room: Dr. Pasquale Petrera, orthopedic surgeon, talks about advances in pain management in joint replacement surgery.
- November 4, Nanticoke Room: Video presentation of *Egypt, Quest for Eternity* and display of artifacts
- November 11, Nanticoke Room: Director of the Salisbury Wicomico Arts Council James Gillespie discusses plans for the future of the arts in Salisbury.
- November 18, Nanticoke Room: Ernie Muehlmatt, world champion bird carver, and artist Kathy Boyle present examples and discuss their work.
- November 25, Nanticoke Room: "Lost Village on Assateague," with Matthew Hein, is a pictorial presentation about this once-thriving village near the lighthouse on Assateague Island.
- December 2, Nanticoke Room: Dr. Karen Olmstead, Henson School dean, discusses her background in the sciences and her vision for the school.
- December 9, Nanticoke Room: SU Provost Tom Jones speaks on the future of aquaculture and its impact on meal planning and buying habits.
- December 16, Location TBA: holiday luncheon

Partnering with Shady Grove Adventist Hospital

SU and the Universities at Shady Grove (USG) have partnered with Shady Grove Adventist Hospital to support a new program in respiratory therapy, which is one of the most in-demand health professions in the nation.

Starting in fall 2008, SU offers its Bachelor of Science in respiratory therapy at USG in Montgomery County. As part of this new program, Shady Grove Adventist Hospital in Rockville, MD, will pay $100,000 over five years to support a clinical instructorship. Program participants are able to perform clinical studies at Shady Grove Adventist Hospital.

To find out about the SU-USG program, contact Dr. Robert Joyner at 410-543-6365 or e-mail rljoyner@salisbury.edu.

Kite Runner Screening

This fall, the Salisbury Film Society hosts screenings of four films: *The Kite Runner*, *Persepolis*, *The Diving Bell and the Butterfly* and *Young @ Heart*. All movies are shown in the Guerrieri Auditorium at Wor-Wic Community College.

The series begins 3:30.p.m. Sunday, September 7, with *The Kite Runner*, a film by Marc Forster based on the wildly successful novel by Khaled Hosseini. The movie follows the friendship of two boys, Amir and Hassan, who live in Afghanistan, and what happens when Amir and his father are forced to flee the country for America, leaving Hassan behind. Twenty years later, Amir receives a plea for help that will force him to return to Kabul and confront his past.

As with all screenings of the society, a discussion will follow. For *The Kite Runner*, Dr. James M. Welsh provides his expertise on cinema and answers questions of audience members. Welsh is a Professor Emeritus at SU, where he taught courses in film and literature in the English Department. He has authored numerous books on film and co-founded the academic journal *Literature/Film Quarterly*, a long-standing scholarly publication devoted to studying the ways that literature is adapted to the screen.

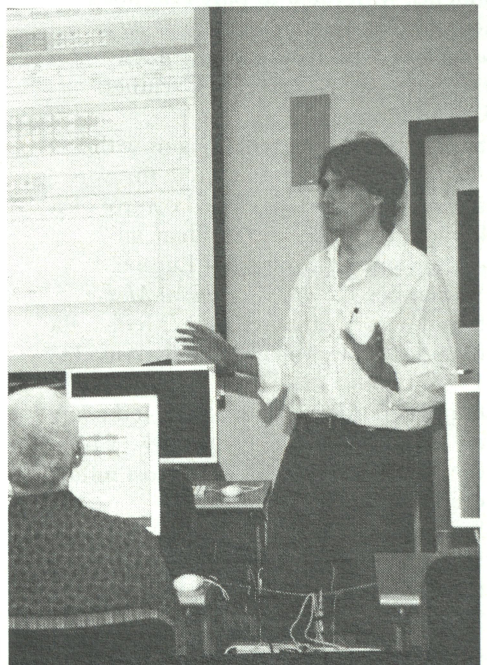
Doors open at 3 p.m. For more information call the Salisbury Wicomico Arts Council (SWAC) at 410-543-ARTS (2787) or visit www.543arts.com.

SU Hosts GIS Conference

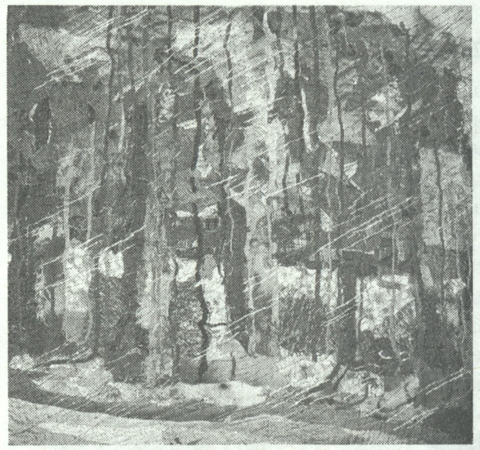
What started as a small gathering of geographic information system (GIS) specialists has grown into a larger, international conference, and this year it was held at Salisbury University with presentations by current and former SU students.

Students, faculty and professionals from 15 states, as well as Canada, Australia and Turkey, descended on SU's campus for the 2008 Manifold GIS User Conference. During the two-day event, recent SU graduates Benjamin Sigrist ('07) and Kevin Ross ('08), as well as senior Adam Ruf, discussed their research and experiences with the Manifold software, which is used in the GIS field for mapping, visualization and data analysis.

Dr. Art Lembo of SU's Geography and Geosciences Department organized the conference. He also hosted the event at Cornell University in 2005, the last time it was held in the United States.



Hollywood Magic at SU: Faculty recently learned about audio recording and editing from one of the industry's best—film composer and music editor Tim Starnes. An SU alum and the son of Dr. Lee Starnes, former director of SU Theatre, Tim Starnes has worked with famed director Peter Jackson to provide music for big-screen blockbusters including *King Kong* and the *Lord of the Rings* trilogy. Using advanced technology installed in the new Teacher Education and Technology Center, Starnes brought a little piece of Hollywood magic back to his former hometown of Salisbury.



Needlecraft Exhibit

For members of the Embroiderer's Guild of America, needlepoint is not just a hobby; it's an art form.

The guild's Fiber Forum presents its work locally through October 1 with an exhibit at the Atrium Gallery in the Guerrieri University Center. A "Meet-the-Artists" reception is 3-7 p.m. Saturday, September 13. Fiber crafts demonstrations are 1-4 p.m. Wednesdays, September 3-24.

Hand, free-motion and digitized machine embroidery are different methods these artists use to make their works. Using different fibers and contemporary mixed media techniques, Fiber Forum members create textured pieces that seem almost like paintings.

Sponsored by University Galleries, admission is free and the public is invited. Gallery hours are 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday-Wednesday, closed holidays. For more information call 410-548-2547.

All-Beethoven Concert

The Allegheny Ensemble—cellist Jeffrey Schoyen, violinist Sachiho Murasugi and pianist Ernest Barretta—return to SU, performing an all-Beethoven program 3 p.m. Sunday, September 14, in the Great Hall of Holloway Hall.

Conductor of the Salisbury Symphony Orchestra and the Salisbury Youth Orchestra, Schoyen teaches cello and bass at SU. Murasugi, his wife, has performed extensively as a professional orchestral and chamber musician. A successful soloist and chamber musician, Barretta has performed extensively throughout the United States and Canada.

Sponsored by the Office for Cultural Affairs, the performance is free and the public is invited. For more information call 410-543-6271.

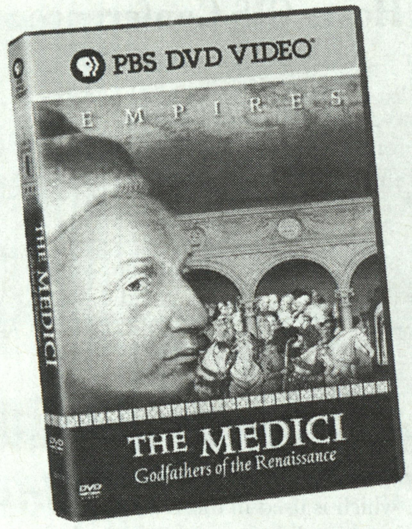
In the Media Spotlight

The Office of Public Relations extends its appreciation to the following faculty, staff and students who responded to media inquiries from Friday, May 2-Wednesday, August 20: Lili Afkhami, Alex Aguilar, Bryan Babcock, Harry Basehart, Jennifer Berkman, Jim Berkman, Susan Brazer, Don Cathcart, Dawn Chamberlin, Tylor Claggett, Grace Clemment, Jane Dané, Gerry DiBartolo, Patrick DiBello, Memo Diriker, Lawanda Dockins-Gordy, Jeff Downes, President Janet Dudley-Eshbach, Charlie Endicott, Danny Ervin, Kathryn Fiddler, Stephen Gehnrich, Julia Glanz, Pat Gotham, Jim Hill, Aaron Hogue, Brenda Holden, Charletta House, Steven James, Maria Jensen, Karin Johnson, Provost Tom Jones, Fran Kane, Claire Kew, James King, Lee Knier, Michael Lewis, Liz Liem, Agata Liszkowska, Joan Maloof, Erin McNutt, Stephanie Meredith, Jerry Miller, Greig Mitchell, Lindsay Momberger, Tom Moriarty, Nicole Munday, Kim Nechay, Ellen Neufeldt, Dennis Pataniczek, Gerry Patt Jr., Mitzi Perdue, Maarten Pereboom, Dan Perez, Melanie Perreault, Meghan Phillips, Susan Purnell, Elizabeth Ragan, Sue Revelle, Todd Riddleberger, Joshua Roark, Calvin Robinson, Tobias Rosenberg, Dave Ryan, Robert Smith, Lesley Staffeldt, Judith Stribling, Ed Thomas, Michelle Thomas, Rosemary M. Thomas, Ray Thompson, Maria Luz Valdez, Gerardo Vazquez, Sophie Wang, Amy Waters, Kiernan Waters, Gerry Weston, Vaughn White, George Whitehead, Henry Widera, Cara Beth Wortman, Regina Yankalunas, Brent Zaprowski and Barri Zimmerman.

Should anyone have been inadvertently omitted, please call 410-543-6031 for inclusion in the next newsletter.

SU Hosts Memorial Tennis Tournament

Professional-level tennis returned to SU with the fifth annual Jack Purnell-Chris Thomas Memorial Tennis Tournament held August 13-17. A total of $40,000 in prize money was awarded and all proceeds benefitted Coastal Hospice. The singles winner was Jesse Witten of southern Florida, who is ranked 244th in the world. The winning doubles team was Johan Brunstrom of Sweden and Julien Rojer of Netherlands Antilles, who are ranked 79th in the world.



Medici Family Film Series

Power, wealth and violence–that's the story of the Medici empire, the most influential family in the Italian Renaissance. Explore the family's vast influence with the four-part PBS documentary *The Medici: Godfathers of the Renaissance*, Mondays in September. Screenings are at 7 p.m. in Caruthers Hall Auditorium.

- September 8: The series begins with *Birth of a Dynasty*. Set in 1400, this was the year the Medicis gained control of a bank in Florence, and its financial empire spread throughout Europe.
- September 15: *The Magnificent Medici* tells the story of Lorenzo de'Medici, the heir and future ruler of the dynasty. In 1466, Lorenzo, at 17, prevented his father's murder and an attempted coup d'etat. At age 20, he gained power of the Medici dynasty, still the most influential family in Florence.
- September 22: *The Medici Popes* starts at the beginning of the 16th century when the Medici had lost its reign in Florence. Nevertheless, Giulio de'Medici, a priest, and his cousin Giovanni, a cardinal, were determined to restore the strength of their dynasty.
- September 29: *In Power vs. Truth* the ambitious 17-year-old Cosimo de'Medici replaces his cousin as Duke of Florence after the reigning duke's murder in 1537. With the help of his Spanish wife's army, Cosimo conquered neighboring lands, though the reign of the Medici family eventually faded.

Sponsored by the Office of Cultural Affairs, admission is free and the public is invited. For information call 410-548-2547.

Art in 21st Century Films

Contemporary art breaks out of the confines of museums and galleries and onto campus this fall, with screenings of the third season of the PBS series *Art: 21–Art in the Twenty-First Century*. Screenings are 6 p.m. on selected Tuesdays in Fulton Hall Room 111.

Focusing exclusively on contemporary art, intimate footage depicts some 16 American artists at work, including Cai Gui-Qiang, Leylah Ali and Krzysztof Wodiczko, among others. Transforming inspiration into art, they voice their thoughts while grappling with the physical and visual challenges of artistic creation. Films are:

- September 9: *Power* – Actor and comedian David Alan Grier explores how artists challenge authority, oppression and control. Each artist humanizes difficult issues by acting as a witness to violence, working to heal communities or achieving a balance between constructive and destructive energies.
- October 7: *Memory* – Actress Isabella Rossellini introduces artists who delve into personal memory and the past, transforming them in their process.
- November 4: *Structures* – Actor Sam Waterston shows how artists create systems, shift contexts and engage with perception, using unconventional devices such as exhibitions within exhibitions and dramatic shifts in scale between microcosm and macrocosm.
- December 2: *Play* – NBA star Grant Hill introduces artists who improvise games, draw inspiration from dance and music, and employ color, pattern and movement to make statements about the nature of identity, creative expression and pleasure in their art.

"For anyone who does not have the daily exposure to the art and artists of their time, this series is invaluable. Even for those of us who do, this series offers unique insights and reflections. There is every reason to see it," said Agnes Gund, president emerita of the Museum of Modern Art, about the *Art: 21* series.

Sponsored by University Galleries, the screenings are free and the public is invited. For information call 410-548-2547.

• SPORTS •

Gulls Prepare for Fall Sports Season

The new athletic season gets underway this weekend with a handful of Sea Gull teams in action. The season begins with a women's soccer game against Carnegie Mellon Friday, August 29, in Virginia Beach, VA. Later that night the SU volleyball team faces Juniata College, the preseason No. 1 team in Division III, in Huntingdon, PA. The two teams continue the weekend with games on Saturday. In Salisbury the men's soccer team hosts its annual Elmer Lord Memorial Soccer tournament at the SU Soccer Complex August 30-31. The Sea Gulls welcome North Park (IL), Keene State (NH) and St. Mary's (MD) College for the weekend tourney. SU faces North Park at 2 p.m. on Saturday followed by a 3 p.m. game against Keene State on Sunday. The field hockey team gets its season underway Wednesday, September 3, in Frederick, MD, against Capital Athletic Conference foe Hood College. The cross country and football teams will have until September 6 to get their respective seasons underway. The cross country program hosts the annual Sea Gull Opener at Winter Place Park at 10 a.m. While football travels north to Reading, PA, to begin the season under the lights against Albright College.

Sea Gull Summer Tidbits

- Salisbury finished 23rd in the nation in the 2007-08 Division III Director's Cup.
- The Sea Gulls captured the Capital Athletic Conference All-Sports Award, given annually to the top all-around athletic program in the conference over the course of one academic year, for a third straight time and sixth overall since joining the conference in 1994-95. Salisbury also won the new Men's and Women's Commissioner's awards, which recognize the programs that score the most men's and women's points.
- SU announced its 2008 Hall of Fame class, and five former student-athletes will be inducted on Friday, October 17, as part of Homecoming weekend. The five inductees are Jen (Dodson) Marshall, Doug Neagle, Myra (Parks) Brooks, Ava Tasker and Terri (Timmons) Stuck. A reception and banquet will be in the Wicomico Room in their honor.
- The SU Athletic Department announced the hiring of Matt McGinnis as the new associate athletic director in August. McGinnis (Class of 1997) returns to his Alma Mater after serving as the head men's lacrosse coach at Denison University for four years. SU director of athletics and recreation, Dr. Michael Vienna, also announced the promotions of Dawn Chamberlin and Gerry DiBartolo to the positions of assistant athletic director.
- Kevin Lucas was named the new men's and women's track and field head coach. Former head coach Jim Jones remains in the same capacity with the men's and women's cross country program and serves as an assistant with the track teams. Lucas was the former cross country and track and field head coach at Heidelberg (OH) College.

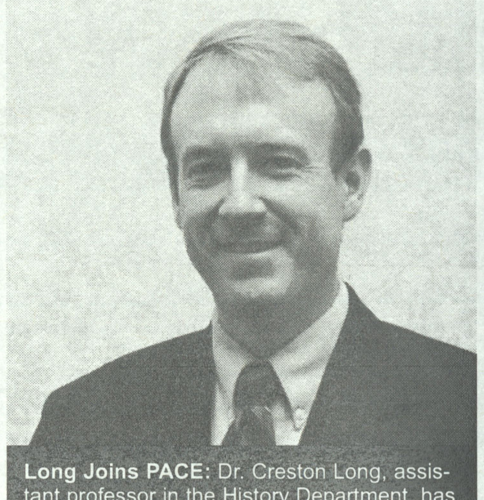
Guitars in the Classroom

This fall, classroom teachers on the Eastern Shore will be the first in Maryland to participate in the national Guitars in the Classroom (GITC) program.

Dr. Diana Wagner of SU's Education Specialties Department has been working with the national GITC headquarters in California to start a program for local teachers. As a result, SU will host Maryland's first-ever GITC program beginning Monday, October 6. Participants pay a $10 materials fee to attend the seven-week class.

Through national sponsorships, GITC provides participating teachers with free guitars, musical accessories, resource materials and advice for their classrooms. The SU program is sponsored by many national music companies, including renowned guitar manufacturer C.F. Martin and Co.

To enroll in the class or for information contact Wagner at dmwagner@salisbury.edu or 410-677-5490, or visit www.guitarsintheclassroom.com.



Long Joins PACE: Dr. Creston Long, assistant professor in the History Department, has been named the new co-director of SU's Institute for Public Affairs and Civic Engagement (PACE). Long has already been actively involved with several PACE initiatives, including voter registration and the Presidential Citizen Scholar Program, which teaches college students good citizenship tools through special classes and public forums. Long will continue teaching in the History Department in addition to his new responsibilities at PACE.

Healthy Kids Program

SU's Healthy U of Delmarva is one of several community organizations sponsoring "Shore Fit for Kids: Healthy Fitness and Nutrition Decisions" Saturday, September 6.

Presented by the Wicomico Partnership for Families and Children and the Wor-Wic Community College Positive Youth Development Series, the program is 8 a.m.-2:30 p.m. in Guerrieri Assembly Hall at Wor-Wic Community College.

Designed for individuals who work with youth, the program features keynote speaker Dr. Jose Alvarado, a Salisbury pediatrician, on "Childhood Obesity: What Are the Long-term Consequences?" Sessions include "Teambuilding and Fitness Activities," "5-2-1 Almost None," "Nutrition/Healthy Snacks," "Peace Building" and "Get To Know Your Community Foundation."

Registration is $20, which includes breakfast, lunch and a curriculum guide. For more information call Steven Hoehn at 410-546-5400, ext. 24, or 410-548-4900, ext 100, or e-mail shoehn@wicomicocounty.org.

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The Organizer

THROUGH SEPTEMBER 14

- **Exhibit** - *"Volunteer Art"* - Welcome Gallery, Ward Museum

THROUGH NOVEMBER 30

- **Exhibit** - *"Decoys and Gunning Traditions of the New Jersey Shore"* - LaMay Gallery, Ward Museum

THROUGH SEPTEMBER 26

- **Exhibit** - *"Venetian Masks: The Art of the Mascareri"* - Fulton Hall Foyer

THROUGH OCTOBER 1

- **Exhibit** - *"Fiber Forum from the Embroiderer's Guild of America"* - Atrium Gallery - Reception: Sat., Sept. 13, 3-7 p.m.

AUGUST

THURSDAY, AUGUST 28

- **New Students Move In**
- **Lecture** - *Environmentalist John Cronin* - Holloway Hall, Great Hall, 7p.m.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 29

- **Convocation** - Red Square, 9 a.m.

AUGUST 30-31

- **Men's Soccer** - *Elmer Lord Tournament* - Soccer Complex; Aug. 30, 2 p.m.; Aug. 31, 3 p.m.

SEPTEMBER

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

- **Campus Closed - Labor Day**
- **Returning Students Move In**

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

- **Classes Begin**

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

- **Demo** - *Fiber Crafts* - Atrium Gallery, 1-4 p.m.
- **Men's Soccer** - *vs. Washington* - Soccer Complex, 4 p.m.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

- **TETC Grand Opening** - 4 p.m.

SEPTEMBER 5-28

- **Exhibit** - *"Unity Through Diversity": Art Department Annual Faculty Show* - Fulton Hall Gallery & Fulton Hall Lobby - Reception & Music Faculty Concert: Fri., Sept. 5, 6-8 p.m.
- **Exhibit** - *"Small Works" by Sally Molenda* - Fulton Hall Lobby

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

- **Cross Country** - *Sea Gull Opener* - Winter Place Park, 10 a.m.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

- **Film** - *The Medici: Godfathers of the Renaissance: Birth of a Dynasty* - Caruthers Hall Auditorium, 7 p.m.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

- **Film** - *Art 21: Season Three, Episode 1: "Power"* - Fulton Hall 111, 6-7 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

- **Demo** - *Fiber Crafts* - Atrium Gallery, 1-4 p.m.
- **Field Hockey** - *vs Christopher Newport* - Sea Gull Stadium, 6 p.m.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

- **Women's Soccer** - *vs. Ursinus* - Soccer Complex, 1 p.m.
- **Football** - *vs. Geneva* - Sea Gull Stadium, 6 p.m.

SEPTEMBER 13-14

- **Field Hockey** - *SU Invitational* - Sea Gull Stadium; Sept. 13, 8 a.m. & 12:30 p.m.; Sept. 14, 11:15 a.m.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

- **Concert** - *Allegheny Ensemble* - Holloway Hall, Great Hall, 3 p.m.

"The Organizer" presents campus-based activities planned for the upcoming weeks. For a complete list of spring 2008 athletic contests and arts and cultural events, contact the Public Relations Office (Holloway Hall, Room 140, 410-543-6030) or visit SU's calendar (www.salisbury.edu/calendar).

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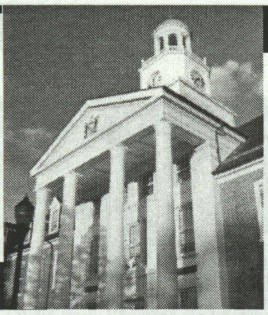

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Career Services Ice Cream Social

Career Services invites all students to an ice cream social 1-3 p.m. Wednesday, September 17, in Red Square (rain location is Commons Link of Nations).

Sign up for Career Services' text messaging at the event and get free ice cream. The service allows students to receive important career-related information via text. Information sent includes when employers are recruiting on campus, job alerts, career fair information and job search tips. Students receive no more than one text per week. Career Services does not charge a fee for this service, but some may be charged a standard rate by their cell phone carrier.

For more information contact Career Services at 410-543-6075 or careerservices@salisbury.edu.

Get more info online:
www.salisbury.edu

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Point Your Compass Toward Fun Day: Explore SU

From the equine sportsmen of the Renaissance era to a champion stunt biker of the 21st century, Fun Day: Explore SU brings an afternoon of entertainment and educational events to campus Saturday, September 20.

Scheduled from 1-5 p.m., the event features two stunt shows by champion mountain biker Mike Steidley, a Renaissance-themed section complete with two live jousts and tours of the new Teacher Education and Technology Center, along with some 50 other family fun activities.

Steidley demonstrates the "ups and downs" of stunt cycling at 1:15 and 3 p.m. on the Fun Day Green. For those who prefer their entertainment from another era, Paragon Jousting holds live Renaissance demonstrations at 2 and 4 p.m. on the Holloway Hall Lawn, along with Renaissance musicians and strolling squires. A roving caricaturist provides portraits throughout the day.

Another highlight is the SU Chemistry Department's annual packed-house "Fire and Ice" demonstration, held in Devilbiss Auditorium. This exciting show comes complete with explosions and ice cream.

Most festival activities are on the Fun Day Green, the expanse of lawn between the Rt. 13 parking lot and Henson Science Hall. There will be an inflatable moon bounce and obstacle course, arts and crafts such as the Ward Museum's duck carving with child-safe tools, games, free prizes, a chance to be photographed with Sammy the Sea Gull and much more.

A hayride provides tours of the campus, stopping at the Renaissance area, where families may enjoy historic demonstrations as well as more modern attractions such as a dragon moon bounce. The wagon also stops by Fulton Hall, with features even more crafts, exhibits and demonstrations like pottery throwing.

Children are encouraged to bring sneakers for sports clinics or a bathing suit to take a dip in SU's pool.

SU students, faculty and staff demonstrate some of their unique talents, from using geographic information systems to take aerial photographs to playing in bands including Pugsley and Elvis Who?, two of this year's live music performers.

Paragon Jousting's performance is made possible, in part, by a grant from Salisbury Wicomico Arts Council, awarded by the Maryland State Arts Council and the National Endowment for the Arts.

Fun Day activities are free and the public is invited. Call 410-543-6030 or visit www.salisbury.edu/funday for more information.

Personal Safety Tips

These tips, compiled by the University Police, apply wherever one resides.

- You are your own best protection.
- Keep your door locked at all times. Don't unlock the door for strangers. Keep first-floor windows locked.
- Walk in well-lit areas and stay near the curb, away from alleys, entry ways and bushes where someone could be hiding.
- Do not walk or jog alone after dark.
- Avoid short cuts. Walk where there are other people present.
- Do not hitchhike or accept rides from strangers. If a driver asks you for directions, stay far enough away so that you cannot be pulled into the car. Do not pick up strangers.
- If you are being followed when walking, change directions and vary speed. Go to a well-lit place where there are other people. If followed by someone in a car, turn and walk in the other direction. Record the license number.
- Park your car in a well-lit area and lock the doors.
- If you need an escort to or from your car, call the University Police, 410-543-6222.
- Report any suspicious activity or crimes to the University Police, located in the East Campus Complex, 410-543-6222.

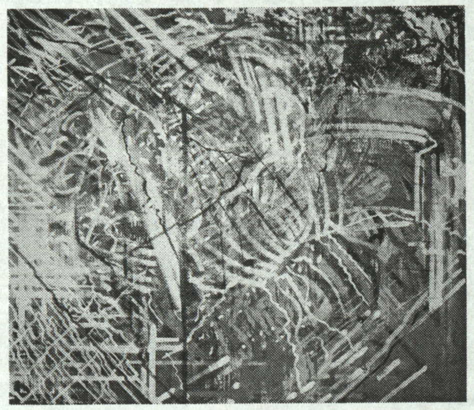
Visit the SU Police on the Web at www.salisbury.edu/police.

SU News Guidelines

The *SU News* is published by the offices of Public Relations and Publications every other Thursday during the fall and spring semesters, unless otherwise noted. The deadline is Thursday at noon for articles to appear the following week.

Any story relating to the life of the campus is welcome. Newsletter items should be submitted via e-mail to Christine Smith. Articles may be edited for length and content, and will run a maximum of two times.

For more information call Smith at 410-548-4769 or send e-mail to cbsmith@salisbury.edu.



Art Faculty Exhibit

New and veteran members of the Art Department showcase their works during "Unity Through Diversity," the department's fifth annual faculty art show, through September 28 in the University Gallery of Fulton Hall.

Curated by art faculty Ed Brown and Ursula Ehrhardt, the exhibit features a unique mix of paintings, sculptures, ceramics, photography, mixed media and digital prints produced by 20 full- and part-time art faculty members, as well as photographer and sculptor James Hatley of the Philosophy Department.

Included are works from Jeanne Anderton, Gary Brotman, Brown, Marie Cavallaro, Alison Chism, John Cleary, Jessica Cross Davis, Paul Flexner, Carl Goldhagen, Jim Hill, Marjorie Hill, Susan Holt, Jinchul Kim, Sanaz Labaf-Zadeh, Sally Molenda, Pam Olszewski, Dean Peterson, Jennifer Poe, Preston Poe and Brooke Rogers. Faculty speak on their works during panel discussions, dates and times to be announced.

Molenda's handmade books and other works are on display in the Fulton Hall Lobby as part of "Small Works," a display held in connection with the "Unity Through Diversity" exhibit.

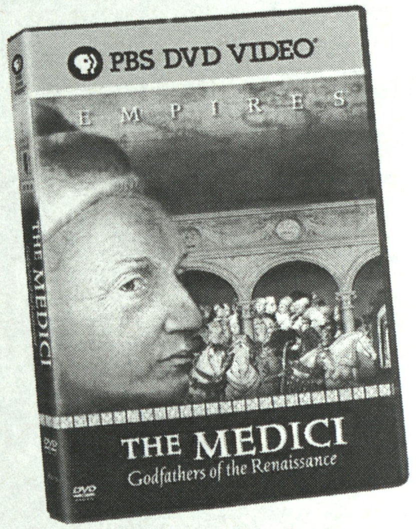
Admission is free and the public is invited. Gallery hours are 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Tuesday-Friday, noon-4 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, closed holidays. For more information call 410-548-2547.

Medici Family Film Series

Power, wealth and violence–that's the story of the Medici empire, the most influential family in the Italian Renaissance. Explore the family's vast influence with the PBS documentary *The Medici: Godfathers of the Renaissance*, Mondays in September. Screenings are at 7 p.m. in Caruthers Hall Auditorium. Remaining episodes include:

- September 15: *The Magnificent Medici* tells the story of Lorenzo de'Medici, the heir and future ruler of the dynasty. In 1466, Lorenzo, at 17, prevented his father's murder and an attempted coup d'etat. At age 20, he gained power of the Medici dynasty, still the most influential family in Florence.
- September 22: *The Medici Popes* starts at the beginning of the 16th century when the Medici had lost its reign in Florence. Nevertheless, Giulio de'Medici, a priest, and his cousin Giovanni, a cardinal, were determined to restore the strength of their dynasty.
- September 29: *In Power vs. Truth* the ambitious 17-year-old Cosimo de'Medici replaces his cousin as Duke of Florence after the reigning duke's murder in 1537. With the help of his Spanish wife's army, Cosimo conquered neighboring lands, though the reign of the Medici family eventually faded.

Sponsored by the Office of Cultural Affairs, admission is free and the public is invited. For information call 410-548-2547.



TETC Grand Opening Is Celebrated

Before a standing-room-only audience of educators and dignitaries, children from the community, and campus students, faculty and staff, SU celebrated the grand opening of its $65 million Teacher Education and Technology Center (TETC) on Thursday, September 4.

"I can honestly say that the reality of this building has exceeded even my greatest expectations," President Janet Dudley-Eshbach told the audience. Years in planning and two years in construction, the TETC, at 165,000 square feet, is the largest structure in SU history.

Members of the Maryland House of Delegates D. Page Elmore, chair of the Eastern Shore Delegation, and Norman H. Conway, chair of the House Appropriations Committee, joined Dudley-Eshbach and First District Congressman Wayne T. Gilchrest; Maryland Secretary of State John P. McDonough; Dr. Howard Seidel; Marilyn C. Seidel, who, with her late husband, Sam, were founding benefactors of the Samuel W. and Marilyn C. Seidel School of Education and Professional Studies; Salisbury Mayor Barrie Parsons Tilghman; Wicomico County Executive Rick Pollitt; Student Government Association President Lili Afkhami; Provost Tom Jones; Seidel School Dean Dennis Pataniczek and others in cutting the first ribbon that afternoon. Conway called the TETC "a showcase for education in Maryland."

The TETC is home to the Seidel School's Teacher Education, Education Specialties and Social Work departments; faculty in the Fulton School of Liberal Arts' Art, Music and Communication Arts departments; and a wing devoted to technology which includes a new, cutting-edge Integrated Media Center.

"As President I will say the only thing more exciting than watching this project take shape will be witnessing first-hand the learning that goes on inside and realizing the impact and outcomes graduates will have as they go forth to begin their own careers," said Dudley-Eshbach.

To see pictures from the event, visit the TETC photo gallery online at www.salisbury.edu/tetc/grandopening.

Congressional Debate

SU's Institute for Public Affairs and Civic Engagement (PACE) hosts a 1st Congressional District debate between candidates Andy Harris and Frank Kratovil 7 p.m. Tuesday, September 30, in Holloway Hall Auditorium. Admission is free and the public is invited. For more information call 410-677-5045 or visit www.salisbury.edu/pace.

All-Beethoven Concert

The Allegheny Ensemble—cellist Jeffrey Schoyen, violinist Sachiho Murasugi and pianist Ernest Barretta—return to SU, performing an all-Beethoven program 3 p.m. Sunday, September 14, in the Great Hall of Holloway Hall.

Named for the Allegheny River which flows through Pittsburgh area where they originally played together, the Allegheny Ensemble's three members reunited as a trio upon moving to the Eastern Shore.

Conductor of the Salisbury Symphony Orchestra and the Salisbury Youth Orchestra, Schoyen teaches cello and bass at SU. He has given concerts throughout the United States, Germany, Mexico and Spain, and received a Frank Huntington Beebe Grant to study in London with William Pleeth. He is also a Tanglewood Gustav Golden Award recipient. Schoyen honed his cello skills at the New England Conservatory of Music and Carnegie Mellon University, before earning his D.M.A. at the State University of New York at Stony Brook.

Murasugi, his wife, has performed extensively as a professional orchestral and chamber musician. She has been concertmaster of the Sorg Opera Orchestra in Ohio and the Filarmonic del Bajio in Mexico. She also has been a member of the West Virginia Symphony, Louisiana Philharmonic and Springfield Symphony. She received the National Endowment for the Arts Rural Residency Grant in chamber music and performed a recital at Museo del Prado in Madrid that was broadcast on Radio Nacional de Espana.

A successful soloist and chamber musician, Barretta has performed extensively throughout the U.S. and Canada. A member of the piano faculty at Julliard School of Music, he recently appeared at the Seoul Music Festival and Academy in South Korea. A collaborative artist, he has played with such internationally recognized musicians as baritone Christopher Robertson and trumpeter Terry Everson. He studied at Oberlin Conservatory and earned a D.M.A. from Peabody Conservatory.

Sponsored by the Office of Cultural Affairs, the performance is free and the public is invited. For more information call 410-219-2872.

DINING SERVICES

■ ***FESTIVAL OF FOOD***

☐ ***Hispanic Heritage Month Dinner:*** Wednesday, September 17, Bistro, 4:30-7:30 p.m. - See details on page 6.

■ ***RECIPES NEEDED***

Call Mom and Dad—UDS needs favorite recipes for its seventh annual Recipes from Home Dinner 5:30-7:30 p.m. Saturday, November 1, during Family Weekend. SU's chef reviews each recipe and chooses ones to be showcased. Print out the form at www.salisbury.edu/dining/commons.htm to enter a recipe. Deadline for entries is Thursday, September 16. For information call UDS at 410-543-6105.

■ ***COMMONS HOURS EXTENDED***

The Bistro is now open an hour longer for lunch and dinner, Monday-Friday. Lunch is 11 a.m.-2:30 p.m. and dinner is 4:30-7:30 p.m. Sunday dinner is now open a half hour later, 4:30-8 p.m.

■ ***TETC SATELLITE DINING OPEN***

Check out TC's on the first floor of the TETC. Relax on the couches or grab a table for some studying. TC's features grab-and-go sandwiches and salads, hot dogs, burgers, soups, beverages and more.

■ ***COOL BEANS SEPTEMBER SMOOTHIE OF THE MONT***

☐ ***16 oz. Blue Moon Smoothie - $2.79:*** Milk, yogurt, strawberries, blueberries and Raisin Bran blended with ice (also available with soy milk).

■ ***FOOD COMMITTEE***

Students with suggestions, recommendations or ideas for Dining Services are invited to join the FOOD Committee. This group of students and UDS staff evaluates menus, tastes new items and provides input on all areas of Dining Services. Benefits include a free meal the night of the meeting, coupons to use at dining locations on campus, give-a-ways and an appreciation dinner at the end of the semester. The committee meets 5 p.m. every Wednesday in the Caroline Room. The first meeting is September 17. For details stop by the Commons cashiers station or call 410-543-6105.

In the Media Spotlight

The Office of Public Relations extends its appreciation to the following faculty, staff, students and guests who responded to media inquiries from Thursday, August 21-Thursday, September 4:

- **Alex Auerbach, Claire Brisendine, Delegate Norman H. Conway, Jeff Downes, President Janet Dudley-Eshbach and Nomsa Geleta** – Teacher Education and Technology Center opening, *The Daily Times*
- **Susan Brazer** – New Student Reader Program and Convocation, *The Daily Times*
- **Joe Eshbach** – Joe Biden candidacy, *The Daily Times*, WMDT, WSCL
- **Dennis Pataniczek** – Teacher Education and Technology Center opening, *The Daily Times*, WBOC, WMDT, Public Radio Delmarva
- **Melanie Perreault** – New Student Reader Program and Convocation, WICO
- **Judith Stribling** – Wicomico Creekwatchers report, *The Daily Times*
- **Jerry Waldron** – Teacher Education and Technology Center opening, *The Daily Times*, WMDT, WBOC

Should anyone have been inadvertently omitted, please call 410-543-6031 for inclusion in the next newsletter.

Philadelphia Bus Trip

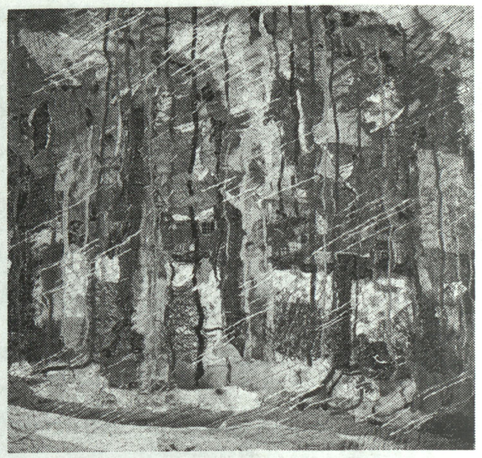
From the Academy of Natural Sciences to the Institute of Contemporary Art, Philadelphia's Benjamin Franklin Parkway offers museums and cultural experiences to suit an array of tastes and disciplines.

SU sponsors a bus trip to the city's College Day on the Parkway, offering free admission to many of these attractions for college students with valid IDs Saturday, September 27. Free shuttles are provided between attractions.

Tickets are $25 for SU students, faculty, staff and alumni. Tickets are $45 for other community members. All tickets are available at the Guerrieri University Center Information Desk.

Busses depart at 6:30 a.m. from the Dogwood parking lot at SU. Busses depart from Philadelphia for the return trip at 5:30 p.m.

The Office of Cultural Affairs sponsors the trip. For more information, call 410-219-2872.



Needlecraft Exhibit

For members of the Embroiderer's Guild of America, needlepoint is not just a hobby; it's an art form.

The guild's Fiber Forum presents its work locally through October 1 with an exhibit at the Atrium Gallery in the Guerrieri University Center. A "Meet-the-Artists" reception is 3-7 p.m. Saturday, September 13. Fiber crafts demonstrations are 1-4 p.m. Wednesdays, September 3-24.

Hand, free-motion and digitized machine embroidery are different methods these artists use to make their works. Using different fibers and contemporary mixed media techniques, Fiber Forum members create textured pieces that seem almost like paintings.

Sponsored by University Galleries, admission is free and the public is invited. Gallery hours are 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday-Wednesday, closed holidays. For more information call 410-548-2547.

'Taste of Spain' Dinner

SU's Edward H. Nabb Research Center for Delmarva History and Culture presents a "Tastes of Spain" dinner 3:30-8:30 p.m. Saturday, October 11, at the home of L. Paul Morris Jr.

The event features 12 or more regional Spanish tapas, paellas, zarzuela, postres and six regional Spanish wines. Live classical Spanish guitar music is also provided.

Tickets are $50. Seating is limited to the first 75 registrants. Proceeds benefit the Nabb Research Center. For tickets or

New Deans Lead Henson and Fulton Schools

Dr. Karen Olmstead - Henson School

The new dean of the Henson School of Science and Technology began her career as an ecologist whose main research interest was studying bugs.

"Insects are so interesting," said Dr. Karen Olmstead, who took her first entomology class after deciding that she wanted to become a park ranger. Her favorite group of insects is a type of leaf beetle, called tortoise beetles, which have an unusual defense mechanism.

"As larvae they carry their waste products around on their bodies, which is a repugnant, but tremendously effective defense against many predators," she said. "As adults, these beetles are stunning, like brilliant jewels—kind of like the ugly duckling turning into a swan."

While Olmstead never pursued a career as a park ranger, she did earn her bachelor and master of science degrees in entomology from the University of Delaware and her Ph.D. in entomology from the University of Maryland in 1991.

Then she began a 17-year academic career at The University of South Dakota in Vermillion, where she went from studying insect ecology in the field to nurturing students' growth in the classroom.

With roots as a Biology Department professor and chair, Olmstead served as USD's associate vice president for academic affairs and dean of the graduate school, as well as director of university honors and undergraduate studies. In her various roles at USD, she established a new interdisciplinary undergraduate program, gained national recognition for the university honors program and increased graduate student enrollment and programs in areas including biomedical engineering, political science and materials chemistry.

Dr. Maarten Pereboom - Fulton School

For Dr. Maarten Pereboom, history has repeated itself.

Pereboom, who joined SU's History Department faculty in 1994, served as interim dean of the Fulton School of Liberal Arts from 2001-2002. Now, he has returned to the position—only this time it's permanent.

Originally from Canada, Pereboom earned his Ph.D. in history from Yale University in 1991, specializing in 20th century international relations. From there he pursued a post-doctorate fellowship at Georgetown University in Washington, D.C. In 1994 he became a member of SU's history faculty, and while he was soon pulled in the direction of administration, he has always retained a love for teaching. "It has been especially gratifying to see the transformation of our students during their time at Salisbury University, and excellence in teaching remains the focus of my efforts, whether inside or outside the classroom," he said.

In 1996 he became assistant dean of the Fulton School, advancing to associate dean in 1998. After serving a year as interim dean, he was appointed chair of the History Department in 2002.

His first major task as dean: ensuring that the Fulton School's recently enacted curriculum reform, which will have students taking four four-credit courses instead of five three-credit courses, will provide students with an educational opportunity characteristic of exclusive private liberal arts colleges.

The new dean hopes to return to the classroom to teach a class once or twice a year. He also will continue his scholarly pursuits, having just completed a manuscript, *History in Film: The Twentieth Century Experience in Moving Pictures*, for Pearson-Prentice Hall. His 1995 book, *Democracies at the Turning Point: Britain and the End of the Postwar Order, 1928-1933*, won the prestigious Choice Outstanding Academic Book Award.

'Learn with SU' Series Returns for the Fall

From an interactive book club to a day trip to Virginia's Barrier Islands, the latest installment of SU's popular "Learn with SU" series features something for everyone this fall.

Delmarva residents age 50 and over are invited to take part in this lifelong learning series. Courses are held on campus and in the Maryland and Delaware beach communities.

"We are thrilled to offer nine classes on a wide-range of topics," said coordinator Amy Waters, SU's director of leadership giving and stewardship. "Some are brand new and others are variations of past favorites. The faculty, staff, alumni and community members who are teaching look forward to seeing returning participants, as well as some new faces."

The series kicked off Monday, September 8, with a lecture on beer history and samples of the best summer beers. Later in the month, the Good Earth Market and Organic Farm in Clarkesville, DE, offers tips for cultivating bulbs in containers. Another highlight is a day trip to Virginia's Eastern Shore featuring tours of the Barrier Island Center and other historic buildings, and lunch at the Eastville Inn.

Two health and fitness programs are on the agenda for October and November: low-impact walking and low-resistance exercise bands. A more sedentary option is the book club, featuring a visit by local author Christina Weaver and discussions about her book *What You Lose on the Roundabout, You Gain on the Swings.*

Other classes include a workshop on genealogy and family history with Dr. G. Ray Thompson, co-founder of SU's Nabb Research Center for Delmarva History and Culture, and cooking traditional meals with new twists with SU alumnus Pete Roskovich, owner of Black Diamond Lodge.

The series wraps up Thursday, November 20, with Theresa Pyle of Blossoms Inc., who helps participants make holiday centerpieces with bows, candles, pinecones and greens.

Admission varies. For more information about registration, a full class schedule or an annual membership, contact Waters at 410-677-5416 or ahwaters@salisbury.edu, or visit www.salisbury.edu/lifelonglearning.

Alumnus Pete Roskovich conducts a cooking class.

September Employee Of the Month

SU's September Employee of the Month is Facility Services Housekeeper JoAnne Nicholson

Nicholson was nominated by Shirley Pinkett, former assistant director for Facility Services, who stated that Nicholson has the ability to "balance professionalism with a very strong, independent work ethic and master her assignments," and that she "takes great pride in the fact her assigned buildings reflect a job well done."

Nicholson was presented a framed certificate from President Janet Dudley-Eshbach and a $25 gift certificate to the SU Bookstore. In addition, her photograph is placed on the Employee of the Month Wall, outside of the Human Resources Office, for one year.

The Human Resources Office invites new nominations for Employee of the Month. Information and application forms may be found at the Human Resources Office, the library, the Guerrieri Center Information Desk and www.salisbury.edu/hr/eom.

PRMC Scholarship

The Junior Auxiliary Board of Peninsula Regional Medical Center (PRMC) offers three $1,000 scholarships to assist deserving students from the Lower Eastern Shore who are training in the fields of nursing (both RN and LPN), radiologic technology, respiratory therapy and associated medical fields.

Minimum qualifications for application include enrollment at SU, Wor-Wic or Del-Tech community colleges; Wicomico, Worcester, Somerset, Dorchester or Sussex County residency; and acceptance in an accredited nursing program or allied health field (radiologic technology or respiratory therapy). Students must provide proof of financial need as verified by the Financial Aid Office, a letter of application and a letter of recommendation from an instructor in the field of study. Successful applicants must agree to work at PRMC for six months if offered employment following graduation.

Information and applications are available at the Financial Aid Office,

Hispanic Meal and Folksinger Umanzor

SU celebrates Hispanic Heritage Month with a performance by Chilean folksinger and songwriter Isabel Umanzor during a special dinner 4:30-7:30 p.m. Wednesday, September 17, in the Commons Bistro.

Umanzor began her musical career singing in church choirs and at schools and festivals. As a pre-teen, she began performing with folk groups who were participating in political events in opposition to Chile's military regime. After six years of teaching Spanish in her native country, she moved to the United States in 2001 to further pursue her music.

Her debut CD, *Dime*, was released in 2005. She not only recorded the songs, with strong influences from Cuban ballads and Latin-American folk, but painted the cover art, as well.

She is accompanied by Colleen Clark. A native of Rehoboth Beach, DE, Clark has 15 years of guitar experience, playing professionally with numerous jazz, rock and folk groups and as a session musician. She studied mathematics and music theory at the University of Notre Dame. Following her graduation in 2006, her interest in audio engineering brought her to Ami Studios on the SU campus. There, she worked as an engineer and producer before returning to school to pursue her master's in acoustical studies from the Peabody Conservatory of Music. She is currently working on a solo album, scheduled for release in 2009.

The menu includes mock strawberry margaritas, avocado hummus with tortilla chips, pork chops with onions, Mexican-style turkey breast, seafood medley with brandy and cream, Puerto Rican pink beans, cilantro rice, potatoes with chorizo, green beans with garlic and tomatoes, Tex-Mex zucchini slaw, crusty bread, corn bread, churros with cinnamon and sugar, tres leches cake and margarita flan cake.

Cost is $9.97, $6.06 for children 6-12, free for children 5 and under. For more information call 410-219-2872.

•GRANTS NEWS•

For more information contact University Research Services at 410-548-5395.

Merck/AAAS: Undergraduate Science Research Program (USRP)

The objective of the USRP is to encourage students to pursue graduate education in biology and chemistry through undergraduate research experiences that emphasize the relationship between these scientific fields. Projects that include an interdisciplinary collaboration with other departments will also be considered as long as the collaboration includes university biology and chemistry departments.

Deadline: November 7, 2008

http://php.aaas.org/programs/education/merck/PDFs/2009application.pdf

German Academic Exchange Service: Group Study Visits

Financial support is available for academic information visits to Germany which are organized by faculty members for groups of students. Group Study Visit grants are intended to encourage contact with academic institutions, groups and individuals in Germany, and offer insight into current issues in the academic, scientific, economic, political and cultural realms. All departments are eligible.

Deadline: November 1, 2008

www.daad.org/?p=47777#deadlines

Venetian Masks Exhibit

Since the 15th century, mask-making and wearing has been a tradition in Venice. SU displays some of that city's most ornate hand-crafted masks in the Fulton Hall Foyer through September 26 during the exhibit "Venetian Masks: The Art of the Mascareri." The display is part of SU's "The Renaissance" fall cultural events series.

Sponsored by the Office of Cultural Affairs, admission is free and the public is invited. The foyer is open 8 a.m.-8 p.m. daily. For information call 410-219-2872.

SU Still Among the Top

Returning students have something to celebrate—the University is again ranked among the top schools in 2009 national college guidebooks. In the *U.S. News & World Report* and *Princeton Review*, SU places high among its peers.

For the 12th consecutive year in *U.S. News*, SU was named one of the Top Public Universities-Master's category (North). Ranked at No. 7, SU maintains its status as the highest-placing public Master's-level university in Maryland.

The 572 universities in the Master's category are split among four geographic areas—North, South, Midwest and West. In the northern region, SU ranked 35th among 171 publics and privates.

For the 10th consecutive year SU also is ranked as one of the nation's best colleges in *The 368 Best Colleges by The Princeton Review*.

The Princeton Review's rankings represent the top 15 percent of colleges and universities, both public and private, in the nation.

In the 2009 rankings, SU also was named one of *Princeton Review's* "Great Schools for Communications Majors."

Delmarva Power MAPP Presentation

Delmarva Power invites customers to learn more about its proposed Mid-Atlantic Power Pathway (MAPP), which is the subject of a display at the Commons from 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Tuesday, September 16.

Delmarva Power employees will be on hand to answer questions about the project, which would install a new 230-mile transmission line to meet the area's growing power demand. The line would provide a new power transportation path to Maryland's Eastern Shore, offering access to electricity generating sources west of the Chesapeake Bay.

In addition, the new line is expected to tie in with renewable power sources such as onshore and offshore wind facilities, enhance electricity distribution systems used by Delmarva Power and other local electric cooperatives, including Choptank Electric, and help stabilize electricity costs on the Delmarva Peninsula.

•CAMPAIGN NEWS•

From left: Dr. G. Ray Thompson and George C. Burton

Burton Gift Supports Nabb Research Center

George C. Burton recently presented a check in the amount of $228,544 to SU's Nabb Research Center of Delmarva History and Culture director, Dr. G. Ray Thompson, from the estate of his brother, Robert Lee Burton Jr.

Through his interest in the preservation of Delmarva history and culture, in 1995 Lee Burton was introduced to the Nabb Center and soon became a member. Burton had also been a friend of the center's benefactor, Edward H. Nabb Jr., a Cambridge attorney and philanthropist.

As Burton was kept apprised of the center's increase in holdings and its service to the citizens of the Peninsula, he approached the center's director to discuss his interest in supporting the facility in a meaningful way. These discussions culminated in Burton's planned gift to be directed toward the improvement of the center's reading room and its service to the public.

In honor of his gift, the Nabb advisory board of directers have renamed the reading room the R. Lee Burton Jr. Reading Room. Preliminary plans are underway for enlarging and renovating the space.

Constitution Day

Maryland 20th District Senator Jamie Raskin commemorates Constitution Day with a talk at 7 p.m. Thursday, September 25, in the Commons Worcester Room.

The Washington Post has described Raskin as the Maryland Senate's "authority on constitutional issues." He is a professor of constitutional law at American University's Washington College of Law and director of its Program on Law and Government. He is also director of the university's Marshall-Brennan Constitutional Literacy Project.

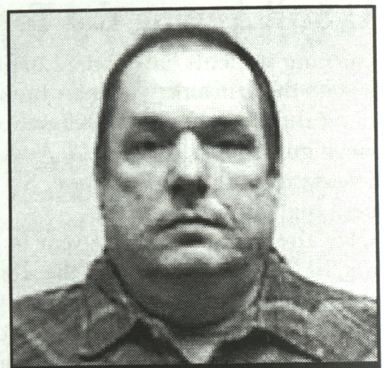
Raskin has authored several books, including *Overruling Democracy: The Supreme Court Versus the American People* and *We the Students*, in which he analyzes how U.S. Supreme Court decisions have affected students in the United States. He also has written many essays and law review articles.

Sponsored by the Institute for Public Affairs and Civic Engagement (PACE), his talk is free and the public is invited. For more information call 410-677-5045

Meet the New Faculty

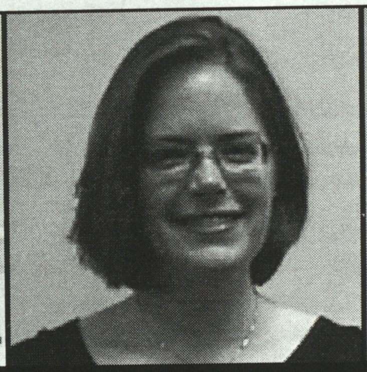
SU welcomes 29 new faculty members. They include:

- 9 members of the Fulton School
- 10 members of the Henson School
- 3 members of the Perdue School
- 5 members of the Seidel School
- 2 members of Blackwell Library

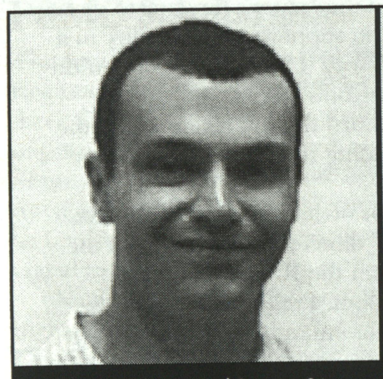

Thomas Anderson: Theatre and Dance - M.F.A., Wayne State University

Aravinthan Arunachalam: Economics and Finance - Ph.D., Florida International University

Gina Bloodworth: Geography and Geosciences, Ph.D., Penn State University


Rachel Buchanan: Social Work - Ph.D., University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

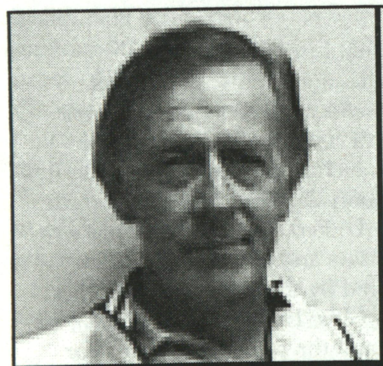
Yoojin Choi: Health, Physical Education and Human Performance - M.Ed., West Virginia University

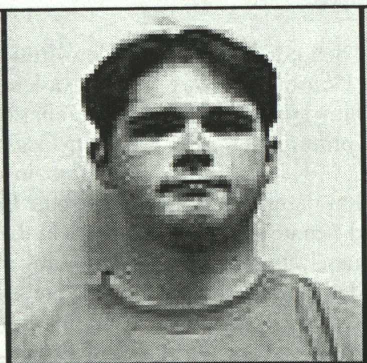

Brian Dean: Mathematics and Computer Science - Ph.D., Johns Hopkins University

Mark de Socio: Geography and Geosciences - Ph.D., University of Cincinnati

Jamie Emerson: Economics and Finance - Ph.D., Syracuse University

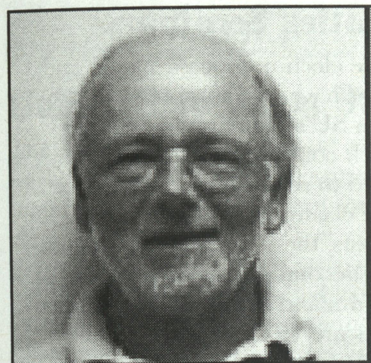
Patti Erickson: Biological Sciences - Ph.D., University of California, Berkeley

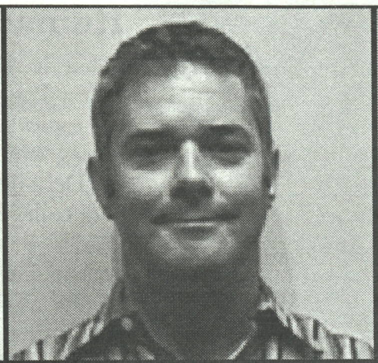

Michael Gauger: Mathematics and Computer Science - Ph.D., University of Notre Dame


Stephen Habay: Chemistry - Ph.D., University of Pittsburgh

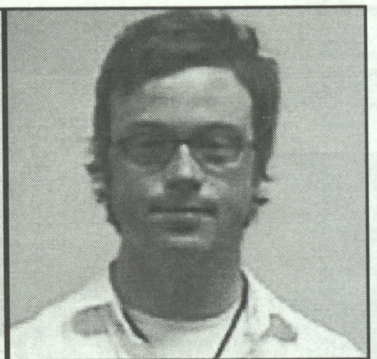
Adam Hoffman: Political Science - Ph.D., University of Maryland College Park

Veera Holdai: Mathematics and Computer Science - Ph.D., Wayne State University


Gerard Keough: Mathematics and Computer Science - Ph.D., Indiana University


Michael Koval: Accounting and Legal Studies - J.D., Georgetown University

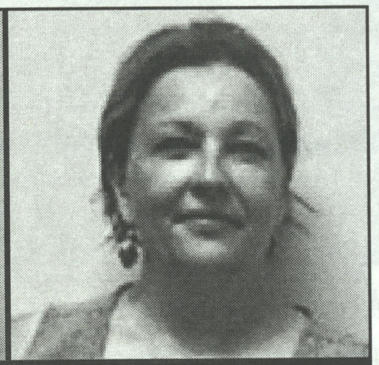
Robert Luttrell Jr.: Chemistry - Ph.D., University of Tennessee, Knoxville


Brandon McWilliams: Communication Arts - M.F.A., Carnegie Mellon University

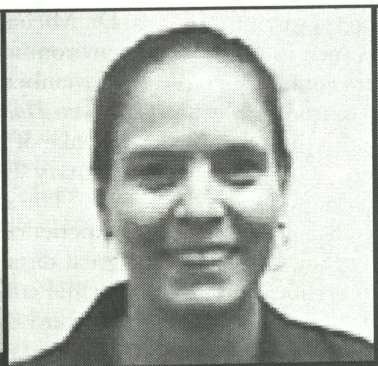
Michelle Oleson: Blackwell Library - M.L.I.S. University of South Florida, Tampa

Meredith Patterson: Psychology - Ph.D., Claremont Graduate University

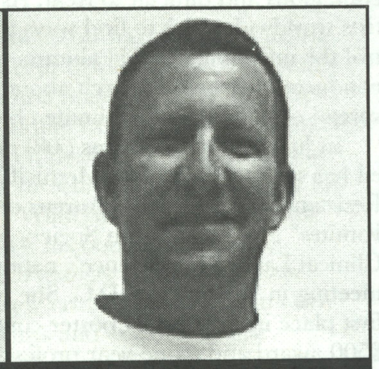
Dana Price: Biological Sciences - Ph.D., Rutgers University

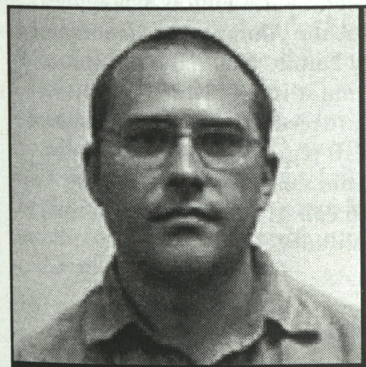

Peggy Proudfoot-McGuire: Social Work - Ph.D., University of Louisville

David Ranzan: Blackwell Library - M.A., East Stroudsburg University, and M.L.I.S., Rutgers University


Jan Redmond: Health, Physical Education and Human Performance - Ph.D., Springfield College

David Shuhy: Communication and Theatre Arts - Ph.D., Union Institute and University


Ron Siers: Education Specialties - M.Ed., Salisbury University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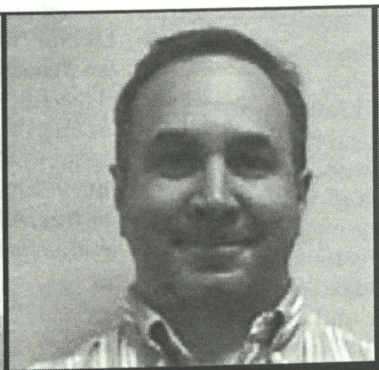
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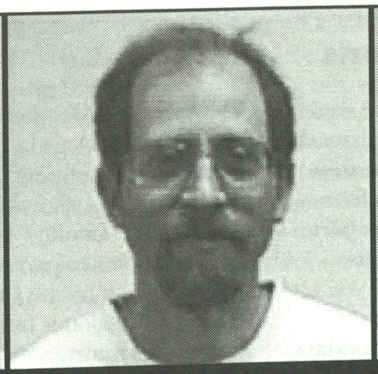
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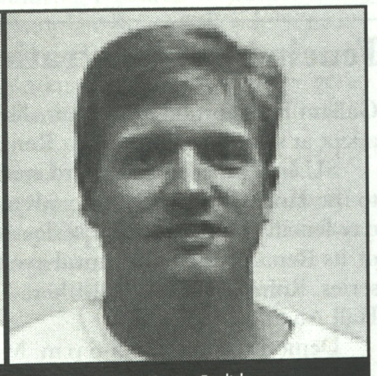
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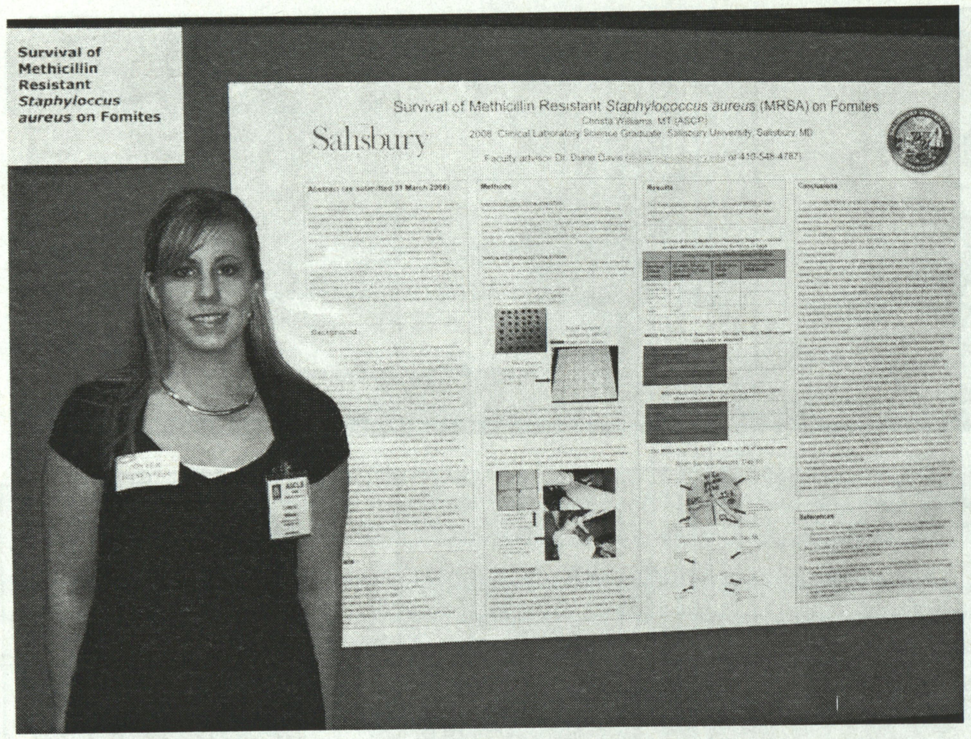
Survival of Methicillin Resistant Staphylococcus aureus on Fomites
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Survival of Methicillin Resistant Staphylococcus aureus (MRSA) on Fomites

Alum Recognized For MRSA Research

The spread of drug-resistant MRSA has been a growing concern for hospitals and schools in recent years because it is highly contagious and difficult to treat. As scientists worldwide work to find ways to control the infection, one SU alumna has conducted her own research about the spread of MRSA on inanimate objects.

In July, Christa Williams ('08) presented her study "Survival of Methicillin Resistant Staphylococcus Aureus on Fomites" at the American Society of Clinical Laboratory Science's national meeting in Washington, D.C. She won first place in the student poster contest, a $500 award and a one-year professional membership in ASCLS.

Using a wet sampling method, Williams' study found some concentrations of MRSA can survive for at least 60 days on inanimate objects. It was much longer than expected, based on studies that used dry sampling, and may have implications on what objects spread MRSA. While wet areas such as bathrooms, gyms and showers contain surfaces that may be more likely to transmit MRSA, its survival was also shown on dry surfaces like stethoscopes.

Williams is a cum laude graduate of SU's Clinical Laboratory Science/ Medical Technology Program. This summer, she earned national certification from the American Society of Clinical Pathology. Her research has been submitted for consideration for publication in the *Clinical Laboratory Science* journal

Fencing Demonstrations

Gallant Knights and noblemen alike were adept at swordplay during the Renaissance.

SU brings the art of swordsmanship to the Holloway Hall Lawn with a four-day fencing demonstration series as part of its Renaissance fall cultural events series. Rain location is Caruthers Hall Auditorium

Demonstrations are 5-6 p.m. Mondays, September 22-October 13. Champion fencing expert Angela Herbert-Hodges instructs on beginning form, blade movement, targeting, showing of weapons and how to bout. Limited equipment is available for audience participation.

Sponsored by the Office of Cultural Affairs, admission is free and the public is invited. For information call 410-219-2872.

Humanities Seminars

What do the election process, nature and Harry Potter have in common? All three are topics in SU's Humanities Seminar Series, which continues this fall.

Designed to replicate the experience of a college classroom without papers, grades or tests, the series encourages stimulating, intellectual discussion between faculty, alumni and community members. All seminars are 10 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Saturdays in the Caroline Room of the Commons.

On September 27, "Election 2008: Is This Any Way to Choose a President?" explores the process of nominating and electing a president—a process that has received almost as much attention as the issues and candidates during this election year. Political Science Professor Emeritus Harry Basehart deciphers such terms as front-loading, caucus states, winner-take-all, momentum, super delegates and electoral votes, and then examines the impact on the politics of the 2008 presidential nominations and election. Are there fundamental problems in how the United States chooses its president?

Upcoming seminars are: "Nature Love and Loathing in America" with Dr. Michael Lewis of the history and environmental studies programs on November 8, and "Literary Magic: The Seven *Harry Potter* Novels" with Dr. John Wenke of the English Department on January 24.

"The seminars provided me a growth experience without having to travel a great distance and without the tension of formal course requirements," said Howard Gordy of Salisbury, who attended the inaugural series last fall. "I ended up taking more notes than I used to in college because I wanted to be able to reflect on what I learned."

Sponsored by the Fulton School of Liberal Arts, the Alumni Association and the Whaley Family Foundation, the cost of each seminar is $50, which includes lunch. All proceeds benefit Fulton School initiatives. To register, visit http://alumni.salisbury.edu. For more information call 410-543-6042 or e-mail alumni@salisbury.edu.

• SPORTS •

Gulls Off to Great Start

The SU fall athletic teams had a banner weekend September 6-7 as every team brought home at least one win or first place finish in the first week of competition where all seven teams were in action.

The soccer teams traveled to Lynchburg, VA, to participate in the Shellenberger Classic held at Lynchburg College. The men's soccer team went 2-0 and posted back-to-back shutouts over Washington & Jefferson and Moravian. The No. 17 Sea Gulls were well represented on the all-tournament team with five players: forward Mike Napolitano, midfielders Alex Hargrove and Kyle Sterling, defenseman Ryan Chacon and goalie Greg Wellinghoff. The women's team went 1-0-1 for the weekend as the maroon and gold took No. 6 Lynchburg into double overtime and came away with a 1-1 tie. Senior goalie Gena Goodson had a career game as she recorded 12 saves against the Hornets.

On the gridiron, the No. 12 football team began its season on the road in Reading, PA, against Albright College. Sophomore Bryan Woolson rushed for 112 yards and two touchdowns as SU held on to win 30-28.

Tropical Storm Hanna forced the No. 2 field hockey team to move up its season opener against Capital Athletic Conference foe St. Mary's (MD) College to Friday, September 5, as the Gulls came away with a 1-0 victory.

The storm couldn't slow the SU cross country teams as the Sea Gulls ran against a depleted field on Saturday, September 6, as the men's and women's teams swept first place finishes in the Sea Gull Opener.

Senior Stacey Krebs achieved a big milestone last weekend as the SU volleyball team went 4-0 at the Battlefield Classic hosted by Gettysburg College. Krebs became the all-time school leader for kills as she surpassed Donna Hudson's mark of 1,366. She now has 1,401 kills for her career. SU senior Jaime Marzocchi and junior Nicole Massarelli were named to the all-tournament team.

SOWK Goes the Distance: Social Work students from western and northeastern Maryland as well as the upper and mid-Eastern Shore attended the second New Satellite Student Orientation at the Teacher Education and Technology Center. The Social Work Satellite Program starts its second cohort of approximately 50 graduate and undergraduates students this fall. SU offers its satellite social work programs at three locations: Chesapeake College in Wye Mills, MD; Cecil College in Elkton, MD; and the University System of Maryland at Hagerstown, MD. The program permits working adults from these communities, as well as Salisbury, to earn their degrees with evening courses using the distance education technology available in the new facility.

'Enduring Wilderness' Preservation Lectures

When it comes to environmental policy, Doug Scott runs hot and cold.

That's not a statement on his demeanor; the renowned wilderness advocate has been involved in enacting more than half a dozen state and federal environmental laws, from the California Desert Protection Act to the Alaska National Interest Lands Conversation Act.

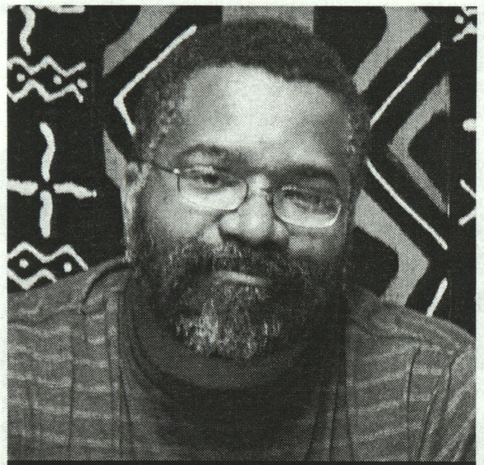
Scott speaks about his 30-plus years as a wilderness advocate and what residents can do to help protect fragile ecosystems during two talks on "The Enduring Wilderness: Preserving America's Common Ground" 3:30 and 7 p.m. Thursday, September 11.

His 3:30 p.m. talk, in the Bellavance Honors House, marks the first installment of this year's Mind Shrapnel 'n' Cookies lecture series, sponsored by the Thomas E. Bellavance Honors Program. His 7 p.m. talk is in the Great Hall of Holloway Hall.

Serving the Sierra Club for 17 years as conservation director and associate executive director, Scott has played an instrumental part in helping to preserve many of the United States' natural landscapes and the wildlife within. Formerly working with The Wilderness Society, he is now the policy director for the Campaign for America's Wilderness, based in Seattle.

In 2004, his book, *The Enduring Wilderness: Preserving America's Common Ground*, drew critical acclaim from environmentalists and celebrities alike. Wilderness Society President William Meadows called the book "an essential volume for everyone who wants to help save an enduring resource of wilderness." Actor Christopher Reeve called it "a must for ordinary citizens who care about saving our wilderness heritage for future generations." Author Kurt Vonnegut offered a simpler review: "Holy, holy, holy."

Sponsored by the Environmental Issues Program, Fulton School of Liberal Arts, History Department and Bellavance Honors Program, admission to Scott's talks are free and the public is invited.



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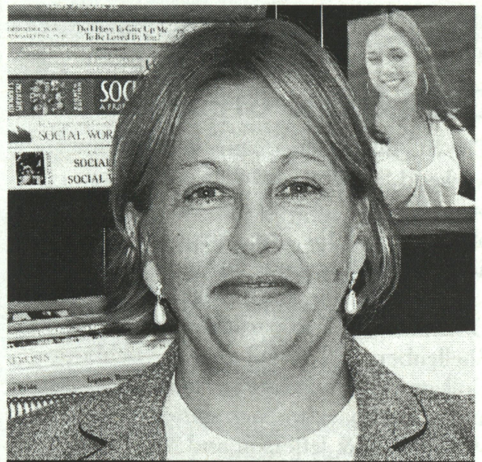


Peggy Proudfoot-McGuire

Welcome Fellow Winners

Three SU faculty recently received 2007 Henry C. Welcome fellowships from the Maryland Higher Education Commission (MHEC). Each grant is valued at $20,000 over three years.

Recipients are Drs. James King and Kelli Randall of the English Department and Peggy Proudfoot-McGuire of the Social Work Department.

"The Welcome Fellowship is an excellent resource for our new faculty as they begin their careers at Salisbury University," said Provost Tom Jones. "I congratulate Drs. King, Randall and Proudfoot-McGuire and look forward to their contribution to the education of our students."

Earning his Ph.D. in English literature from the City University of New York's Graduate School and University Center in Manhattan, King began teaching at SU in 2007. Specializing in 20th century African-American literature and the literature of slavery, he plans to use his award to assist students enrolled in his international study and literature course.

"This course will have a component of one-week travel to Ghana, Africa, and the fellowship will help offset the cost of the trip for students," he said, adding that he also hoped to use some of the funds to secure a graduate assistant to help with research for an upcoming book. The project will examine the connections between NAACP founding father W.E.B. DuBois, past Ghanaian President Kwame Nkrumah and *Encyclopedia Africana* between 1961 and 1963.

Earning her Ph.D. in English from Emory University, Randall also came to SU in 2007. Specializing in 18th and 19th century African-American literature, slave narratives and American women writers of color, she sees her role as "opening up students' minds to the authors who were marginalized or never heard of" during those eras. She plans to use her award to purchase several volumes of African-American literature for SU's Blackwell Library, including the *Shomberg Library of 19th Century Black Women Writers*.

Randall also will use part of the fellowship to further research a book based on her dissertation, *Depictions of Marriage: Fictions of Race and Gender in the Age of Realism*, and travel to the Popular Culture Association's American Cultural Association Conference in New Orleans to present on her recent article "Corrupted by Skin Color: Racist and Mysoginist Perceptions of Hoodoo in Maryse Condé's *I, Tutuba, Black Witch of Salem*," published in *Women Writers: A Zine*.

Proudfoot-McGuire earned her Ph.D. in social work from the University of Louisville. Coming to SU from Ohio University, where she taught for 12 years, she brings a wealth of experience to Salisbury. She has worked in many areas of social work, including drug and alcohol counseling, child welfare and home health in many parts of the United States, including West Virginia, New York, Ohio and Alaska.

"I've seen the gamut of social work," she said. "I wasn't just an observer."

She plans to use her award to further her research on the heritage of Native Americans not listed on the Dawes Rolls census. Through the mid-20th century, many Native Americans, including Proudfoot-McGuire's grandmother, a Cherokee who came to West Virginia on the "Trail of Tears" following exile from Tennessee, kept their heritage hidden in an effort to stay off reservations and own land in the United States. The new SU faculty member would like to develop a standard research methodology beyond official government documents that others may use to track their own Native-American heritage: "It's something I've wanted to do for a long time."

Presented by MHEC, this competitive incentive program helps eligible Maryland universities recruit and retain diverse and accomplished faculties.

Spanish Renaissance Music Concert

Playing a program of Spanish Renaissance music, the Baltimore Consort performs 7 p.m. Wednesday, September 24, in Holloway Hall Auditorium. The concert is part of SU's Renaissance fall cultural events series.

During "¡Cancionero! Romances, Villancicos and Improvisations of Spain, Circa 1500," the internationally acclaimed Baltimore Consort takes a musical journey through the intercultural history of late 15th century Spain. Award-winning Spanish vocalist José Lemos, a countertenor, is featured.

"Few early music players have more fun making music than the Baltimore six, who through their performances, take the position that echoes of renaissance secular music are still to be found in modern folk practice," said *The New Yorker* magazine.

The Baltimore Consort has performed on syndicated radio programs and for audiences on both sides of the Atlantic Ocean, from Europe to the Walters Art Gallery and the Peabody Conservatory of Music in Baltimore. It also has recorded 13 CDs, some of which earned a place on *Billboard Magazine's* Top 10 list.

The Baltimore Consort performance was made possible, in part, by a grant from the Salisbury Wicomico Arts Council, awarded by the Maryland State Arts Council and the National Endowment for the Arts. Sponsored by the Office of Cultural Affairs, admission is free and the public is invited. For more information call 410-219-2872.

SU Freshman Focuses on Healthy Lifestyle

Gutierrez and his family

There are two people who inspired SU freshman Vincent Gutierrez to study health and nutrition in college: a high school biology teacher who sparked his interest in the subject—and his grandmother.

"My grandmother passed away in February and all of the things that were wrong with her, all of the illnesses and ailments, could have been prevented by living a healthier lifestyle," Gutierrez said. "She wasn't there for my graduation from Mount Saint Joseph High School, and she would have been so proud to see me walk across the stage at the top of my class. I want to make sure that someone else's grandmother is there for that."

His biology teacher taught with an enthusiasm that made Gutierrez want to go to class and learn, so much so that he even enrolled in Advanced Placement (AP) Biology.

This fall, Gutierrez, 18, of Elkridge, MD, will not only pursue his interests as an exercise science major at SU, he also will work 20 hours each week as an undergraduate intern for SU's Healthy U of Delmarva program. He said he looks forward to helping the organization grow within the University and the Salisbury community.

"I don't smoke or drink, I eat very healthily, I exercise at the gym five days a week, and I want to make sure other people see the benefits of that," he said. "It is possible to eat nutritious food that tastes good, to exercise in ways that are fun and to, in general, live better lifestyles."

"Vincent will be out and about in the community helping with various aspects of Healthy U from programming and membership enrollment to exhibits and displays," said coordinator Amy Waters, director of leadership, giving and stewardship.

The position builds on skills that Gutierrez has already been developing this summer while assisting with public relations for the non-profit organization Howard County Tourism, Inc., and working at General Nutrition Center (GNC) in Arundel Mills Mall. "It's another outlet for me to let people know about nutrition," he said.

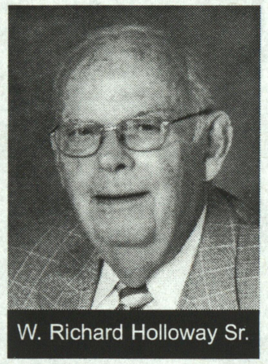
A second generation Hispanic American who graduated high school with a grade point average of 4.6, Gutierrez was motivated to do well in school by his family.

"My parents had two requirements of my siblings and me, one was to get good grades and the other was to play a musical instrument," he said. He started with the violin, and then at age 9, picked up the guitar. "It helped me express myself," he said. "I moved around a lot as a kid, so I didn't always have a lot of friends, but I had my guitar. Music has helped me succeed in other areas of my life." He hopes to continue playing in college through SU's Department of Music.

Martin Gutierrez said he and his wife, Cynthia, are perhaps most proud of their son's civic activities and concern for the community, as well as his educational accomplishments. "There's a family commitment to education," said Martin, who was the first in his family to graduate from college. "My family immigrated to the U.S. in the early '60s and it has been a big focus for us. My parents always told us that education is the way up and it has shown true for all of us."

Gutierrez said one reason he chose SU (over the five other schools to which he applied) was because he felt welcomed. "SU really made me feel like I would do great and have fantastic opportunities," he said. "I already feel like my college career is off to a great start and I can only go up from here."

New Foundation Board Members Welcomed


W. Richard Holloway Sr.

Doug Church

The Salisbury University Foundation, Inc. recently welcomed two new members to its board of directors: W. Richard "Dick" Holloway Sr. and alumnus Doug Church ('03), both of Salisbury.

"These two new board members, with their varied interests and backgrounds, are united by a genuine affection for Salisbury University," said Dr. Rosemary M. Thomas, executive director of the SU Foundation and vice president of advancement at SU. "Both have a profound dedication to the local region and I know they will enthusiastically work to strengthen ties between the campus and the greater community."

Holloway is currently chairman of Holloway Funeral Home P.A., which has locations in Salisbury and Pocomoke City and has provided funeral services to families in the Delmarva region for four generations.

In addition to the SU Foundation, Holloway is a member of the SU President's Club and serves on the board of directors for Public Radio Delmarva. Over the years, he has supported many University programs including the Marshall Moore Scholarship, Perdue Kresge Challenge, 75th Anniversary Fund and the Salisbury Symphony Orchestra.

Holloway follows in the footsteps of his wife, the late Marianna Holloway, who served more than 20 years on the SU Foundation Board. He has two sons, W. Richard Holloway Jr. and John Holloway, who currently run Holloway Funeral Home.

Church is co-founder of Vantage Point Solutions Group in Salisbury, the parent company of Beacon Technologies, Inc. and TechSolutions, Inc. Church founded TechSolutions in 1999 (while a freshman at SU) and currently serves as president of the company, which has become one of the regions' leading IT service providers.

Church earned a bachelor's degree in finance from SU. As a student, he was active in numerous organizations including the Student Government Association, on which he served three terms as an executive board member. Now, he is a member of the SU President's Club and the Worcester County alumni chapter.

In the community, Church is active in the 2008 Shore Leadership Program, the City of Salisbury Central District Commission and the Salisbury Area Chamber of Commerce. Past involvements include American Cancer Society and Urban Salisbury.

Rep. John Sarbanes Education Lecture

Congressman John P. Sarbanes speaks on "The Status of No Child Left Behind and the Effect of the Election on Educational Issues at the Federal Level" 7:30 p.m. Thursday, October 2, in Holloway Hall Auditorium.

A member of the U.S. House of Representatives Committee on Education and Labor and Subcommittee on Early Childhood, Elementary and Secondary Education, Sarbanes has served constituents in Maryland's 3rd Congressional District since January 2007. For nearly 20 years he has worked to improve public education. Most recently, he completed a seven-year tenure as special assistant to State Superintendent of Schools Nancy Grasmick, serving as liaison to the Baltimore City Public Schools under the City-State Partnership.

Sponsored by the Salisbury University Foundation, Inc., Seidel School of Education and Professional Studies, and Institute for Public Affairs and Civic Engagement (PACE), his talk at SU is free and the public is invited.

Robert Joyner Jr., Respiratory Therapy Program director (center) with Poisker and Michael Hewitt, director of PRMC respiratory, pulmonary and neurology.

PRMC Donates Defibrillators

Peninsula Regional Medical Center (PRMC) has donated two defibrillators to the SU's Respiratory Therapy Program for instructors to use as part of the clinical education experience.

The medical devices, used to shock a patient who is suffering from specific abnormal life-threatening heart rhythms, became available for donation when PRMC recently upgraded its supply of inpatient defibrillators. "We have always had a strong and supportive relationship with the Respiratory Therapy Program at Salisbury University and are privileged to have played a role in its significant growth over the past few years," said Karen Poisker, vice president of Patient Care Services at PRMC.

Rosh Hashanah Dinner

SU celebrates Rosh Hashanah with a special dinner 4:30-7:30 p.m. Tuesday, September 30, in the Bistro of the Commons.

The menu includes honey tasting with apples (orange blossom, clover and alfalfa honey with Granny Smith, red MacIntosh, yellow delicious and Fuji apples), honey-glazed salmon, pomegranate chicken, vegan black-eyed peas, wild and white rice, vegan potato-mushroom kugel, green beans with lemon-wine sauce, honey-glazed carrots, Challah, carrot cake with cream cheese icing and Dutch apple pie.

Cost is $9.97, $6.06 for children 6-12, free for children 5 and under. For more information call 410-219-2872.

Education Lecture Series

When SU recently opened its new Teacher Education and Technology Center, it was immediately recognized as one of the most technologically advanced teacher education buildings in the United States.

Celebrating that accomplishment, one of the nation's leading technology integration educators, Will Richardson, visits the campus this fall. The best-selling author of the critically acclaimed 2006 book *Blogs, Wikis, Podcasts and Other Powerful Tools for the Classroom*, he is this semester's E. Pauline Riall Lecturer.

Richardson speaks on "Technology in Teaching" 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, September 23, in Holloway Hall Auditorium. He then hosts a smaller presentation and question-and-answer session on the subject 9:30 a.m. Wednesday, September 24, in the Great Hall of Holloway Hall.

The speaker is known internationally for his work with educators and students to understand and implement instructional technologies. A former public school educator for 22 years, his blog, Weblogg-ed.com, is a leading resource for the creation and implementation of new technologies in the classroom.

Will Richardson

With educator Sheryl Nussbaum-Beach, Richardson co-founded the Powerful Learning Practice Network, working with schools and teachers internationally to re-envision their learning cultures and communities. He also is a national advisory board member for the George Lucas Education Foundation and a columnist for *District Administration Magazine.*

The E. Pauline Riall Lecture Series is named in honor of its founder, the longtime principal and teacher at SU's Campus School. The series' purpose is to bring to the University and community outstanding national lecturers in the field of education.

Sponsored by the Seidel School of Education and Professional Studies, Richardson's lectures are free and the public is invited.

Elahi Electronic Exhibit

What happens when an artist becomes art himself?

That's the question SU explores with the exhibit "Hasan Elahi: Tracking Transience," the inaugural display in the Electronic Gallery, located in the Teacher Education and Technology Center. The exhibit runs through October 1.

In 2002, Elahi was detained at Detroit Metropolitan Airport following a flight from Belgium. It was there he discovered he had accidentally been placed on an FBI watch list. Logging an average 70,000 miles per year aboard airplanes, traveling between galleries exhibiting his work, the Bangladeshi-born American saw this mistake as a potential threat to his livelihood.

In response, he created a 24-hour in-house surveillance Web site, www.elahi.org, and welcomed authorities to track his every move. In addition, he posts copies of his debit card transactions online so agents can see what he bought and when and where he made the purchase, while a pocket-sized global positioning system tracks his physical location on a map.

His "perfect alibi" has since turned into a years-long performance art piece with highlights exhibited at the Sundance Film Festival; The Hermitage in St. Petersburg, Russia; and the Pace Digital Gallery in New York, among others. He has appeared on TV shows and in magazines throughout the United States, including CNN, *ABC World News*, *The New York Times Magazine* and *The Colbert Report.*

Six years after the project began, Elahi's Web site has received hits from the Pentagon, the Secretary of Defense Office and the Executive Office of the President. He no longer gets stopped at U.S. airports; he calls the FBI in advance and lets them know he's coming.

Gallery hours are 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday-Friday, 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Saturday. Admission is free and the public is invited.

Honors Off to Busy Start

Several Bellavance Honors students kicked off their new school year by filing graduate school applications—before 9 a.m. on the first day of classes.

Students have signed up in record numbers for Honors creative/research projects and Honors theses classes. The annual Welcome (Back) Breakfast was well attended, as new and old students mingled and traded insights on the campus and its classes.

Honors classes continue the tradition of challenging students with interdisciplinary topics. Students explore Delmarva's Latina/o population in an Issues in Humanities class, while others learn about the chemistry and culture of cooking (Why does lemon juice go well with fish?) by understanding the chemical processes behind the way we experience taste. Students in the American Civil War literature class travel to Virginia to explore Spotsylvania and Manassas battlefields, walking the Confederate trenches at the former and hiking the hill where Stonewall Jackson earned his nickname at the latter. With a series of Mind Shrapnel 'n' Cookies discussions already taking shape (see page 11 for details on the first), it looks to be another engaging semester.

The Honors Student Association (HSA) held its first meeting and hosted a kickball tournament and barbecue to warm members up the first weekend back.

To learn more about the Honors Program visit www.salisbury.edu/honors.

Honors Welcome (Back) Breakfast

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THROUGH SEPTEMBER 14

- **Exhibit** - *"Volunteer Art"* - Welcome Gallery, Ward Museum

THROUGH SEPTEMBER 26

- **Exhibit** - *"Venetian Masks: The Art of the Mascareri"* - Fulton Hall Foyer

THROUGH SEPTEMBER 28

- **Exhibit** - *"Unity Through Diversity": Art Department Annual Faculty Show* - Fulton Hall Gallery & Fulton Hall Lobby
- **Exhibit** - *"Small Works" by Sally Molenda* - Fulton Hall Lobby

THROUGH OCTOBER 1

- **Exhibit** - *"Fiber Forum from the Embroiderer's Guild of America"* - Atrium Gallery - Reception: Sat., Sept. 13, 3-7 p.m.
- **Exhibit** - *"Hasan Elahi: Tracking Transience"* - Electronic Gallery

THROUGH NOVEMBER 30

- **Exhibit** - *"Decoys and Gunning Traditions of the New Jersey Shore"* - LaMay Gallery, Ward Museum

SEPTEMBER

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

- **Lecture** - *"The Enduring Wilderness: Preserving America's Common Ground" with Doug Scott* - Bellavance Honors House, 3:30 p.m.; Holloway Hall Great Hall, 7 p.m.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

- **Women's Soccer** - *vs. Ursinus* - Soccer Complex, 1 p.m.
- **Football** - *vs. Geneva* - Sea Gull Stadium, 6 p.m.

SEPTEMBER 13-14

- **Field Hockey** - *SU Invitational* - Sea Gull Stadium; Sept. 13, 7:30 a.m. & 12:30 p.m.; Sept. 14, 11:15 a.m.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

- **Concert** - *Allegheny Ensemble* - Holloway Hall, Great Hall, 3 p.m.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

- **Film** - *Empires: The Medici: Godfathers of the Renaissance: The Magnificent Medici* - Caruthers Hall Auditorium, 7 p.m.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

- **Men's Soccer** - *vs. Gallaudet* - Soccer Complex, 4 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

- **Demo** - *Fiber Crafts* - Atrium Gallery, 1-4 p.m.
- **Festival of Foods & Concert** - *Hispanic Heritage Month Meal Featuring Isabel Umanzor* - Commons, Bistro, 4:30-7:30 p.m.
- **Women's Soccer** - *vs. Wesley* - Soccer Complex, 4:30 p.m.
- **Volleyball** - *vs Marymount* - Maggs Center, 7 p.m.

SEPTEMBER 19-20

- **Volleyball** - *Salisbury Invitational* - Maggs Center, Sept. 19, 5 & 7 p.m.; Sept. 20, 10 a.m.

SEPTEMBER 19-30

- **Exhibit** - *"Regional Carvers: David Rhodes, J.P. Hand and Harry Shourds III"* - Welcome Gallery, Ward Museum - Reception: Fri., Sept. 19, 5-7 p.m.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

- **Special Event** - *Fun Day 2008: Explore SU* - Henson Hall & Fun Day Green, 1-5 p.m. - Mountain Bike Stunts: 1:15 p.m. & 3 p.m. - Joust: 2 p.m. & 4 p.m.
- **Football** - *vs. Christopher Newport* - Sea Gull Stadium, 1 p.m.
- **Women's Soccer** - *vs. Stevenson* - Soccer Complex, 1 p.m.
- **Men's Soccer** - *vs. Lynchburg* - Soccer Complex, 2 p.m.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

- **Class** - *Fencing Demonstration* - Holloway Hall, Front Lawn, 5-6 p.m.
- **Film** - *Empires: The Medici: Godfathers of the Renaissance: The Medici Popes* - Caruthers Hall Auditorium, 7 p.m.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

- **Volleyball** - *vs Wesley* - Maggs Center, 7 p.m.
- **Lecture** - *Riall Education Lecture Series "Technology in Teaching" with Will Richardson* - Holloway Hall Auditorium, 7:30 p.m.

"The Organizer" presents campus-based activities planned for the upcoming weeks. For a complete list of fall 2008 athletic contests and arts and cultural events, contact the Public Relations Office (Holloway Hall, Room 140, 410-543-6030) or visit SU's calendar (www.salisbury.edu/calendar).

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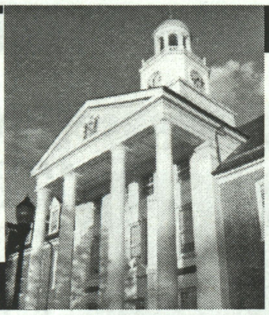

Theatre Season Begins

The Bobbi Biron Theatre Program inaugurates its 2008-09 season with a presentation of South African playwright Athol Fugard's 1989 play *My Children! My Africa* Thursday-Sunday, October 9-12 and 16-19, in the Black Box Theatre of Fulton Hall. Curtain is 8 p.m., except Sundays which is 2 p.m. Tickets are $12, $10 for seniors. This play is recommended for mature audiences.

For tickets call the SU Box Office at 410-543-6228. For more information call 410-543-6229.

Get more info online:
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Sea Gull Century Celebrates 20th Anniversary

It has been two decades since a group of 68 cycling enthusiasts banded together to develop a 100-mile bike ride at SU and on Saturday, October 4, the Sea Gull Century celebrates its 20th anniversary.

Over the years, the picturesque ride across the Lower Eastern Shore has grown to include two routes: the 100-mile Assateague Century and the 100-kilometer Princess Anne Metric (64 miles). Popular among cycling enthusiasts in the local region and as far away as Maine, Colorado and the Virgin Islands, it has expanded to more than 6,000 riders.

To celebrate the anniversary, riders and their families are invited to visit "20 Years of Memories" in Maggs Physical Activities Center, where they may record favorite Sea Gull Century memories. Visitors may also explore a "History of Bicycles" exhibit.

This year's print, "Sea Gull Century Sunrise" by Sue Eagle (pictured below), depicts a group of cyclists passing one of Delmarva's many scenic waterways in the early hours of the ride. The crisp morning light illuminates the bright fall colors and landscape that are unique to the century. Prints and merchandise will be available on ride day or at www.seagullcenturystore.com.

On Friday night, riders and their companions "Meet at the Boardwalk" for a welcome reception near Maggs Center, while on Saturday they may take part in a Lawn Party outside of Henson Hall.

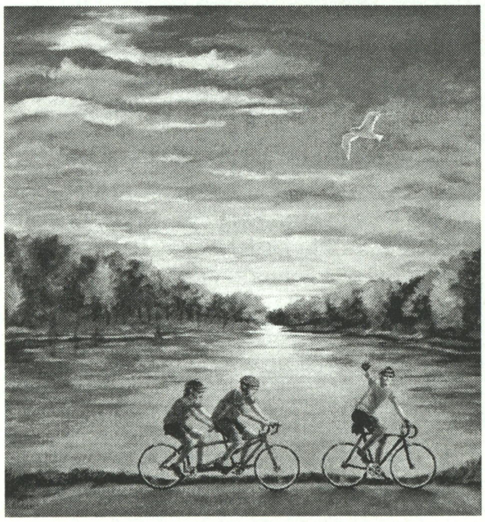
Finish line sponsors are Saturn and MarathonFoto. Other sponsors include Beacon Technologies, AllSport, Dolle's Candyland and Chesapeake Screen Printing.

A show-and-go start is from 7-9 a.m. Rest stops at Adkins Mill, Asssateague, Milburn Landing, UMES and Whiton Crossing feature high-carbohydrate food and eclectic music. Bands include Muskrat Sally, the Permilla Project, the Honeycombs and the Jam Junkies.

The century is a "Best Bicycling in America" event named among the top 10 century rides in the nation by *Bicycling* magazine. *The Ride Magazine* has called it "one of the prettiest big rides in America." *The Washington Post* has named it "by far the most popular local century" in the Maryland-Delaware-Virginia region. SU's Perdue School has estimated its annual economic impact on the Lower Eastern Shore up to $2.5 million.

Proceeds support programs on campus and in the community, including an SU scholarship fund and more than $100,000 in contributions to the local chapter of Habitat for Humanity.

Registration is $75 per person or $90 the weekend of the event and is available online at www.seagullcentury.org. For more information call 410-548-2772.



Personal Safety Tips

These tips, compiled by the University Police, apply wherever one resides.

- You are your own best protection.
- Keep your door locked at all times. Don't unlock the door for strangers. Keep first-floor windows locked.
- Walk in well-lit areas and stay near the curb, away from alleys, entry ways and bushes where someone could be hiding.
- Do not walk or jog alone after dark.
- Avoid short cuts. Walk where there are other people present.
- Do not hitchhike or accept rides from strangers. If a driver asks you for directions, stay far enough away so that you cannot be pulled into the car. Do not pick up strangers.
- If you are being followed when walking, change directions and vary speed. Go to a well-lit place where there are other people. If followed by someone in a car, turn and walk in the other direction. Record the license number.
- Park your car in a well-lit area and lock the doors.
- If you need an escort to or from your car, call the University Police, 410-543-6222.
- Report any suspicious activity or crimes to the University Police, located in the East Campus Complex, 410-543-6222.

Visit the SU Police on the Web at www.salisbury.edu/police.

SU News Guidelines

The *SU News* is published by the offices of Public Relations and Publications every other Thursday during the fall and spring semesters, unless otherwise noted. The deadline is Thursday at noon for articles to appear the following week.

Any story relating to the life of the campus is welcome. Newsletter items should be submitted via e-mail to Christine Smith. Articles may be edited for length and content, and will run a maximum of two times.

For more information call Smith at 410-548-4769 or send e-mail to cbsmith@salisbury.edu.

•GRANTS NEWS•

For more information contact University Research Services at 410-548-5395.

National Endowment for the Humanities: Enduring Questions

Provides support for new humanities courses at the undergraduate level. May be taught by faculty from any field in the humanities or outside the humanities, provided that humanities sources are central to course content. Courses must reflect intellectual pluralism and draw on readings from different periods. The new course must be taught at least twice.

Deadline: November 13

http://neh.gov/grants/grants.html

National Wildlife Federation: Campus Ecology Fellowships

Provides up to $2,000 to undergraduates and up to $5,000 to graduates to offset costs for projects on sustainability practices that work to reduce their school's carbon footprint. Funds may be used for direct project expenses and/or to cover living expenses. Applicants need not be environmental studies majors.

Deadline: November 14

www.nwf.org/campusEcology/fellowships/index.cfm\

'Taste of Spain' Dinner

SU's Edward H. Nabb Research Center for Delmarva History and Culture presents a "Taste of Spain" dinner 3:30-8:30 p.m. Saturday, October 11, at the home of L. Paul Morris Jr.

The event features 12 or more regional Spanish tapas, paellas, zarzuela, postres and six regional Spanish wines. Live classical Spanish guitar music is also provided.

Tickets are $50. Seating is limited to the first 75 registrants. Proceeds benefit the Nabb Research Center. For tickets or more information call 410-543-6312.

Rosh Hashanah Dinner

SU celebrates Rosh Hashanah with a special dinner 4:30-7:30 p.m. Tuesday, September 30, in the Bistro of the Commons.

Cost is $9.97, $6.06 for children 6-12, free for children 5 and under. For more information call 410-219-2872.

DINING SERVICES

■ ***FESTIVAL OF FOOD***

❑ ***Make Your Own Pizza Night:*** Friday, September 26, Rotunda, 5-7:30 p.m.

❑ ***Rosh Hashanah Dinner:*** Tuesday, September 30, Bistro, 4:30-7:30 p.m.

❑ ***End of Ramadan Dinner:*** Tuesday, October 7, Bistro, 4:30-7:30 p.m.

■ ***SEA GULL CENTURY RETURNS***

Expect bikers in the Commons October 3-5. Come early to avoid the lines.

■ ***SATELLITE DINING***

Look for new $4.50 grab-and-go wraps:

❑ ***Cuban Wrap:*** Sliced pork loin, ham, Swiss cheese, mustard and dill pickle

❑ ***Western Wrap:*** Roast beef, Provolone cheese, artichokes, roasted red peppers and guacamole

❑ ***Italian Wrap:*** Hot ham, prosciutto ham, salami, ricotta cheese, pesto and roasted red peppers

Constitution Day

Maryland 20th District Senator Jamie Raskin commemorates Constitution Day with a talk at 7 p.m. Thursday, September 25, in the Worcester Room of the Commons.

Sponsored by the Institute for Public Affairs and Civic Engagement (PACE), his talk is free and the public is invited. For more information call 410-677-5045.

Yom Kippur Dinner

Yom Kippur is recognized with a special dinner 4:30-7:30 p.m. Friday, October 10, in the Bistro of the Commons.

The menu includes rosemary rib roast, roast chicken with herbs, potato salad with roasted salmon, spinach quiche, mashed Yukon gold potatoes with roasted garlic, Challah stuffing, peas, Challah, poached pairs with raspberries and cheese blintzes with blackberry sauce.

Cost is $9.97, $6.06 for children 6-12, free for children 5 and under. For more information call 410-219-2872.

Rep. Sarbanes Lectures on Education

Maryland Congressman John P. Sarbanes speaks on education issues, including those affected by the upcoming election, at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, October 2, in Holloway Hall Auditorium.

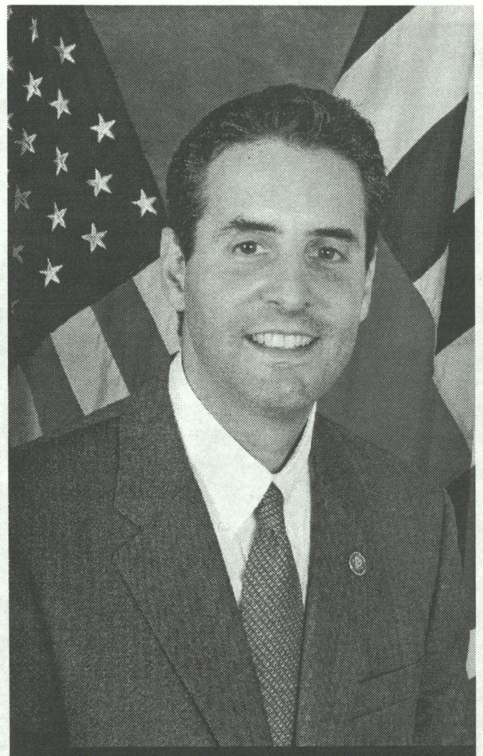
The Congressman, who represents the 3rd district (spanning portions of Anne Arundel, Baltimore and Howard counties and Baltimore City), has personal ties to the Eastern Shore. His father, retired U.S. Senator Paul Sarbanes, was born and raised in Salisbury. Sarbanes' family members, including an uncle and aunt, Tony and Billye, and cousins Beth Sheller and Jimmy, continue to live in Wicomico County.

Elected in 2006, the freshman Congressman has been awarded the Outstanding New Member Award by the Voice for National Service during his first term. He also has received an honorary award from the National Association of Law Schools for his work in passing the Education for Public Service Act, which helps those who want to pursue a career in public service do so without being saddled with overwhelming debt.

The title of his SU talk is "The Status of No Child Left Behind and the Effect of the Election on Educational Issues at the Federal Level."

"NCLB was certainly landmark legislation in the effect it has had on public schools and the reauthorization has been the subject of debate and uncertainty about the future of some of the implementation provisions," said Dr. Dennis Pataniczek, dean of SU's Seidel School of Education and Professional Studies. "I'm excited that Congressman Sarbanes will be here to share with us his perspective on the future of the legislation. As a member of the House Education and Labor Committee, Mr. Sarbanes is in a unique position to offer a perspective from the inside."

Sarbanes graduated from the Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs at Princeton in 1984 and the following year studied law and politics in Greece on a Fulbright Scholarship. After graduating from Harvard Law School in 1988, he returned to Baltimore, where he clerked for Judge J. Frederick Motz on the federal district court and the following year began his law practice at Venable LLP. He spent 18 years at the Maryland firm.



John P. Sarbanes

Before coming to Congress, Congressman Sarbanes worked to improve public education in Maryland's school system. Most recently, he completed a seven-year tenure as special assistant to the State Superintendent of Schools Nancy Grasmick, serving as liaison to the Baltimore City Public Schools under the City-State Partnership.

His other House assignments include the House Natural Resources and Oversight and Government Reform committees.

He lives in the Towson with his wife of 19 years, Dina, and their three children, who attend Baltimore County public schools.

Sponsored by the Salisbury University Foundation, Inc., Seidel School and Institute for Public Affairs and Civic Engagement (PACE), the Congressman's talk is free and the public is invited. A reception follows.

House Candidates Debate

The three candidates running for the House of Representatives in Maryland's 1st Congressional District—Andy Harris, Frank Kratovil and Richard Davis—hold their first major debate on the Eastern Shore 7 p.m. Tuesday, September 30, in Holloway Hall Auditorium.

Dr. Andy Harris, a Republican, is a member of the Maryland General Assembly, representing the 7th Legislative District that includes parts of Baltimore and Harford counties, and is the only physician in the Senate. Frank Kratovil, a Democrat, is serving his second term as state's attorney for Queen Anne's County. Dr. Richard James Davis, a Libertarian, is a private practice dentist in Hurlock, MD.

Public Radio Delmarva's news director Don Rush moderates the event. The debate will be recorded for rebroadcast by PAC 14.

Sponsored by PACE, the forum is free and the public is invited. For more information call 410-677-5045.

Faculty Renaissance Lectures Begin

SU faculty explore how the Renaissance changed the world in the 15th century and continues to have an impact today during the Distinguished Faculty Lecture Series, held select Thursdays throughout the semester.

Part of SU's Renaissance cultural events series, lectures are 7 p.m. in the Great Hall of Holloway Hall.

Topics include:

- October 9: Dr. Tim Miller, History Department, "Was There Really a European Renaissance?"
- October 16: Dr. Linda Cockey, Music Department, "Pop Tunes of the Renaissance: What Would Madonna, Shakira or Elvis Sing?"
- October 23: Robert Smith, Theatre and Dance Department, "Classic Commedia Characters: Standards of Improvisation"
- October 30: Dr. Keith Brower, Modern Languages and Intercultural Studies Department, "Don Quixote"
- November 13: Ursula Erhart, Art Department, "Art, Artists and Patrons in the Renaissance"

Sponsored by the Office of Cultural Affairs, admission is free and the public is invited. For information call 410-219-2872.

In the Media Spotlight

The Office of Public Relations extends its appreciation to the following faculty, staff, students and guests who responded to media inquiries from Thursday, September 5-Wednesday, September 17:

- **Lili Afkhami, Ida Jane Baker, Russell Baker, Delegate Norman H. Conway, Jennifer Seidel Duhe, Delegate D. Page Elmore, U.S. Senator Wayne T. Gilchrest, Delegate Jeanne Haddaway, Provost Tom Jones, Mayor Barrie Parsons Tilghman, County Administrator Rick Pollitt, Maryland Secretary of Transportation John P. McDonough, Howard Seidel and Marilyn C. Seidel** – Teacher Education and Technology Center grand opening, *The Daily Times*
- **Richard Culver** – Hurricane preparations, *The Daily Times*
- **Jason Curtin** – SU at the Seashore, *Delmarva Youth*
- **Memo Diriker and Becky Emery** – Employment outlook for recent graduates, WBOC
- **President Janet Dudley-Eshbach** – Teacher Education and Technology Center grand opening, *The Daily Times*; and University System of Maryland hiring freeze, WBOC, Public Radio Delmarva
- **Danny Ervin** – Mid-Atlantic Power Pathway, *The Daily Times*; and Stock market turmoil, WBOC
- **Richard Hoffman** – Business school admissions tests, WMDT
- **Kristen Kazmarek** – Financial education advice, *Capital News Service*
- **June Krell-Salgado** – Fun Day, *The Daily Times*
- **Chief Edwin Lashley** – Salisbury/SU Police memorandum of understanding, *The Daily Times*, WBOC
- **Dennis Pataniczek** – Teacher Education and Technology Center grand opening, *The Daily Times*; and Federal TEACH grants, *Education Week*
- **Betsy Rodier** – Fun Day: Explore SU, *The Daily Times*, *SU on the Air*, WICO
- **Jerry Waldron** – TETC Integrated Media Center, *Chronicle of Higher Education*
- **Amy Waters** – Sea Gull Century, *SU on the Air*,

Should anyone have been inadvertently omitted, please call 410-543-6031 for inclusion in the next newsletter.

•CAMPAIGN NEWS•

Givens and President Janet Dudley-Esbhach at the TETC grand opening

Givens Chairs Foundation

As the new chairman of the Salisbury University Foundation, Inc., Rick A. Givens II of Dover, DE, recently presided over his first Board of Directors meeting.

"For years, Rick Givens has been a champion of Salisbury University, not only as a member of the Foundation board but also as a two-time graduate of this institution," said President Janet Dudley-Eshbach. "His involvement with the campus community began as a student and has stretched far beyond with his contributions to SU's campus enhancement and outreach efforts through Campaign 2012. While serving as chairman, I know Rick will continue to advance Salisbury University's reputation as *A Maryland University of National Distinction.*"

"As a dedicated leader, an active alumnus and certainly as a donor, Rick is exemplary," said Dr. Rosemary M. Thomas, executive director of the SU Foundation and vice president of advancement at SU. "He has been instrumental in recent developments within the Foundation and, in this new executive position, will undoubtedly continue to shape the future of the University with the same noteworthy commitment and vision that he has shown as a board member."

Givens has been a member of the board since 2002, serving as its treasurer from 2005-2008. He replaces outgoing chairman Edward M. Thomas, who led the Foundation for four years. Thomas will continue to serve on the board.

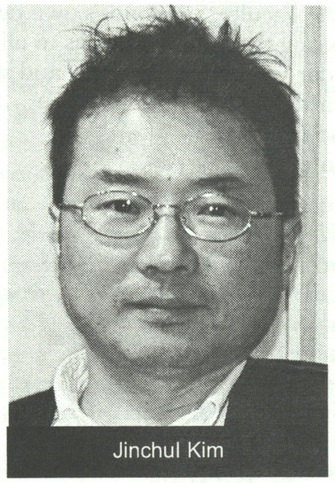
Conversation Partners

SU's Center for International Education (SUCIE) seeks SU students for its Conversation Partners Program.

The program connects international students with American students in an informal cultural and language exchange. American students may learn about other countries while international students may practice their English or learn American expressions. Students meet at their convenience with their partners at a location of their choice. Partners meet for the first time at a to-be-announced reception hosted by SUCIE.

To join the program or more information e-mail Dayna Jost at dj39288@students.salisbury.edu or visit www.salisbury.edu/intled/iss.

2008 Distinguished Faculty: Kim & Morrison



Jinchul Kim

Dr. Lucy Morrison

The 2008 SU Distinguished Faculty Award honorees are Jinchul Kim of the Art Department and Dr. Lucy Morrison of the English Department and Bellavance Honors Program.

Kim, a recipient of the 2008 University System of Maryland Regents Award for Excellence, the highest faculty honor bestowed by the USM, came to SU in 1996. He has since built a reputation for himself and for the Art Department on the Eastern Shore and beyond. His works have appeared in exhibitions throughout the world, including his native South Korea, and he recently was named *The Daily Times'* "Favorite Delmarva Artist."

"Jinchul Kim is a master teacher and painter who inspires his students and impresses his peers. His paintings are in touch with contemporary issues, his demeanor is modest and the skill of his teaching can be seen in the quality of his students' accomplishments," said Dr. Jim Hill, Art Department chair.

The recipient of SU's Outstanding Research Mentor and Student Government Faculty Appreciation awards in 2007, Morrison has been a strong proponent of undergraduate research. She assisted with SU's 22nd National Conference on Undergraduate Research and has encouraged many students to present their research at this and other national and regional conferences. She also has brought speakers to campus by continuing the Honors Program's monthly Mind Shrapnel 'n' Cookies lecture series. Last semester she led students in a British literature study abroad trip to England, SU's first course with a spring break experiential learning component.

"Lucy's teaching is, at the very least, equally impressive to her scholarship and service," said Dr. Elizabeth Curtin, English Department chair. "She is immensely popular although she always sets the bar high. ... Lucy's record is distinguished in all areas and makes her truly deserving of our most prestigious award."

Maryland Renaissance Festival Bus Trip

SU hosts a bus trip to the Maryland Renaissance Festival Saturday, October 11. Featuring a recreated 16th century English Tudor village on 25 wooded acres, Maryland's Renaissance fair is the nation's second largest. The festival includes jousting, food, crafts and entertainment on 10 stages.

Tickets are $25 for SU students, on sale now. Tickets are $45 for other community members, available starting Thursday, September 25. This includes admission to the fair. Tickets are available at the Guerrieri University Center Information Desk.

Busses depart 7 a.m. from the Dogwood parking lot at SU and depart for the return trip to SU at 7 p.m.

The Cultural Affairs Office sponsors the trip. For information call 410-219-2872.

Classic Comedy Lecture

The founder and executive director of Pittsburgh's Zany Umbrella Circus, Ben Sota is an SU artist-in-residence for part of the fall semester, teaching students about classical Italian comedy. The public has the opportunity to hear him speak 7 p.m. Friday, October 10, in the Great Hall of Holloway Hall as part of SU's fall Renaissance cultural events series.

His talk and performance include an introduction to the main characters of Commedia dell'Arte. He demonstrates some of the skills used by actors portraying these classic characters, including juggling, stilt walking and balancing tricks.

Sota has produced more than 30 shows, performing at venues including the White House and the Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts. He recently appeared on ABC's *Good Morning America.*

Sponsored by the Cultural Affairs Office, his talk is free and the public is invited. For details call 410-219-2872.

Mid-Shore Scholarship

The Mid-Shore Community Foundation's Barbara M. "Bobi" Kendall Scholarship awards $ 1,000 annually to one college sophomore or junior from one of the mid-shore counties: Caroline, Dorchester, Kent, Queen Anne's and Talbot.

Applicants must be a political science majors with interests in public service and a career in politics. Scholarships are awarded based on academic performance, financial need and community service.

Application forms are available in the Financial Aid Office, Holloway Hall Room 213. The application deadline is Saturday, November 15.

Chesapeake Wildfowl Expo

SU's Ward Museum of Wildfowl Art hosts the annual Chesapeake Wildfowl Expo October 10-11.

The event pays tribute to old decoys and encourages the carving of new ones. The museum, located on Schumaker Pond, provides a perfect setting for this annual celebration of waterfowling events which are an important part of the history of the Delmarva Peninsula.

For details call 410-742-4988, ext.120, or visit www.wardmuseum.org.

Faculty and Staff Giving Time Returns

Recently all SU employees received the annual Faculty and Staff Campaign materials—and many were personally greeted by Sammy the Sea Gull.

This year's information features current and former students thanking those who have given and explaining why their gifts are important.

To those employees (or their spouses) who also are SU alumni, gifts to their Alma Mater also count toward the Faculty and Staff Campaign. For those using the state payroll deduction for calendar year 2009, completed and unedited cards must be returned to the Alumni House no later than December 5. The card also may be used for one-time donations. Gift may be designated to anywhere on campus, even a donor's own department or program.

Thanks to all of the loyal and generous faculty and staff who supported SU last fiscal year:

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Bernstein Info. Meetings

Learn about the Bernstein Award Competition at an information meeting 3:30 p.m. Tuesday, September 30, in Caruthers Hall Room 118. The Small Business Administration offers a business plan seminar 3:30 p.m. Thursday, October 9, in Caruthers Hall Room 102.

Students learn more about the competition and the campus resources available to help them create their plans.

The 2008-2009 Bernstein Award Competition gives $5,000 to the best plan for a new business. The competition provides an opportunity for every SU student—regardless of major—to develop a plan for the business of his or her dreams. Both individuals and groups are encouraged to enter.

For more information contact Bill Burke, competition interim director, at 410-677-5386 or wpburke@salisbury.edu.

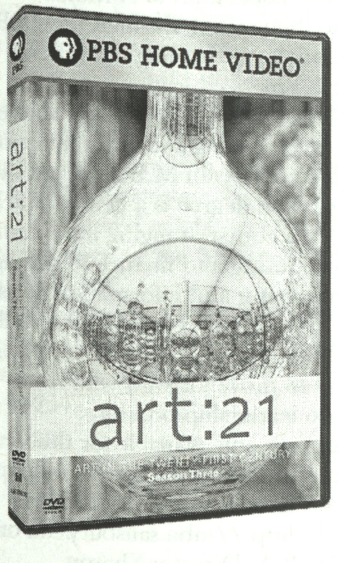
Art21 Films Continue

Screenings of the third season of the PBS series *Art: 21–Art in the Twenty-First Century* continue 6 p.m. Tuesday, October 7, Fulton Hall Room 111 with *Memory*

In this installment, actress Isabella Rossellini introduces artists who delve into personal memory and the past, transforming them in their process.

Remaining films in the series are *Structures* on November 4 and *Play* on December 2.

Sponsored by University Galleries, the screenings are free and the public is invited. For information call 410-548-2547.



Service Nation Day

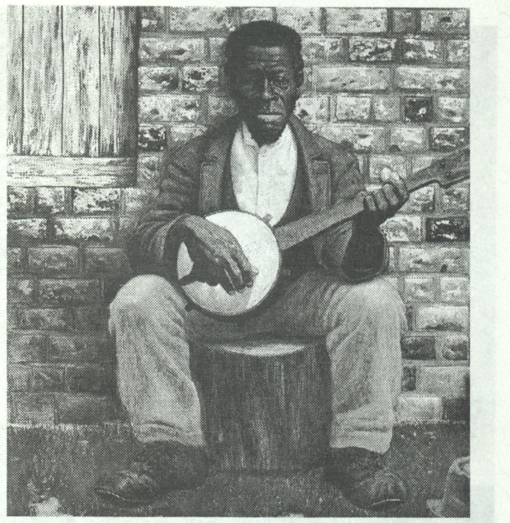
Service Nation, a national grassroots movement to mobilize citizens and communities across America to unite in fostering a culture of service and civic engagement, launches Saturday, September 27, in Salisbury with the Service Nation Day of Action.

Michael Piorunski, former AmeriCorps Volunteers in Service to America member and director of the ShoreCAN Volunteer Center at SU; Salisbury's Promise Alliance; Junior Achievement of the Eastern Shore; the City of Salisbury; Chesapeake Bay Foundation and ShoreCorps/Partnership for Adolescents on the Lower Shore (PALS) are joining forces to host three events across Salisbury to mobilize and engage citizens in the Day of Action.

The Salisbury Day of Action begins with a non-profit fair 10 a.m.-1 p.m. in Red Square at SU. Salisbury Mayor Barrie Parsons Tilghman opens the event with a proclamation from the city. SU President Janet Dudley-Eshbach and elected officials also will be on hand.

The Day of Action continues 1-3 p.m. at the Bay Garden on West Main Street (near Brew River Restaurant) for a cleanup project with the Chesapeake Bay Foundation. The Day of Action concludes with the Collaborative Supervision and Focused Enforcement (C-SAFE) Williams Street Playground and Neighborhood Cleanup Project from 3:30-5 p.m. This project includes youth from ShoreCorps/PALS, East Salisbury School, Wicomico Middle School and "Teens on the Go." Community volunteers revitalize the playground and install landscaping to bring new life to this area in support of the ongoing community mobilization efforts of the mayor's office's C-SAFE initiative.

All residents of Salisbury, Wicomico County and the surrounding communities are invited to participate. For more information contact Piorunski at 410-546-6015, George Whitehead at 410-543-6369, Katie Willis at 410-543-1999 or Michelle Parks at 410-341-9550.



'Points of Juxtaposition' Exhibit Opens

NAACP Image Award winner Kadir Nelson joins seven local African-American artists to present the exhibit "Points of Juxtaposition" October 7-November 2 in the University Gallery of Fulton Hall. A reception is 6-8 p.m. Saturday, October 11.

Nelson also provides a visiting artist lecture. Read more about the artist and the event on page 8.

Other artists featured in the exhibit include Tony Burton, Seldon Dix Jr., Alex Gamble, Patrick Henry, Michael Morris, Ernie Satchell and Carl Williams.

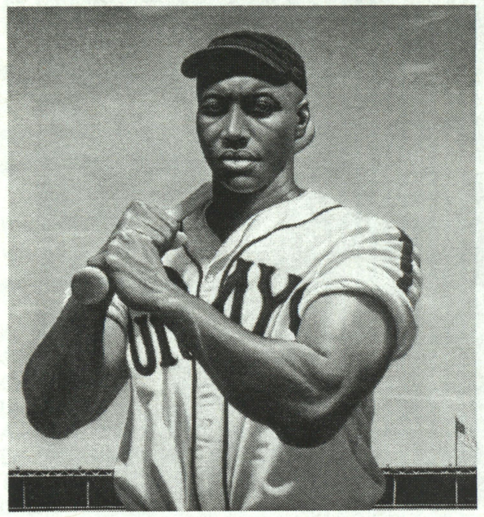
Sponsored by University Galleries, the exhibit is free and the public is invited. Gallery hours are 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Tuesday-Friday, noon-4 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. For more information call 410-548-2547.

End of Ramadan Dinner

Celebrate the end of Ramadan with a special dinner 4:30-7:30 p.m. Tuesday, October 7, in the Bistro of the Commons.

The menu includes baba ganoush with pita wedges, grilled salmon with four-fruit salsa, vegetarian lasagna, vegetable samosa pie, Algerian spiced potato cakes, pistachio couscous, spinach with dill, tabbouleh salad, baklava, chocolate lover's spoonful cake and Indian-style cheesecake.

Cost is $9.97, $6.06 for children 6-12, free for children 5 and under. For more information call 410-219-2872.



Artist/Illustrator Kadir Nelson Lectures

NAACP Image Award winner Kadir Nelson speaks on his career in art and illustration 5 p.m. Friday, October 10, in Teacher Education and Technology Center Room 153. A book signing and reception follow in Room 226.

Nelson has been commissioned by publishers and companies including Dreamworks, *Sports Illustrated*, Coca-Cola, *The New York Times* and Major League Baseball. He has collaborated with authors including entertainment leaders Spike Lee and Will Smith to create a series of picture books on the African-American experience. He has illustrated 20 books in all, earning a Caldecott Honor and a Coretta Scott King Illustrator Award.

His talk is free and the public is invited. A limited edition print of Eastern Shore native and historic emancipation figure Harriet Tubman created by Nelson will be unveiled during the reception. The print will be a permanent fixture in the TETC.

In the Fulton Hall Gallery Nelson joins seven local African-American artists to present the exhibit "Points of Juxtaposition"—read more on page 7.

USM Women's Forum

The University System of Maryland Women's Forum hosts its 17th annual conference "Building a Better Tomorrow Today" Thursday, November 13, at the Sheraton Columbia Hotel, 10207 Wincopin Circle, Columbia, MD.

Registration is $65 if paid prior to October 10. For more information or to register, visit http://usmwf.usmd.edu/.

Film Society Screening

The Salisbury Film Society screens the 2008 Oscar-nominated animated feature *Persepolis* 3:30 p.m. Sunday, October 5, at the Guerrieri Auditorium at Wor-Wic Community College.

Following the screening, Dr. Robert Berry of SU's History Department leads a discussion on the movie. Berry is a Middle Eastern scholar who volunteered with the Peace Corps in Iran, where much of the film takes place, during the 1960s.

Rated PG-13. In French with English subtitles. Tickets are $8, $7 for Salisbury Wicomico Arts Council Members, $4 for students, free to Wor-Wic students with ID. For information call 410-543-2787

Global Careers Workshop

Career Services presents the workshop "Global Career Skills: Secrets for Success from North America's Global Career Expert" with Jean-Marc Hachey 7 p.m. Sunday, September 28, in Henson Science Hall Room 243.

Hachey is author of the bestseller *The BIG Guide to Living and Working Overseas.* Discover skills required to be successful overseas and how to gain international experience. Review the elements of the international resume and how to locate international employers.

The workshop is co-sponsored by the Center for International Education, Political Science Department/ International Studies Program, Perdue School of Business and Career Services.

To attend, students must register through eRecruiting at www.salisbury.edu/ careerservices.

Pi Gamma Mu Seeks Member Nominations

Maryland Gamma, SU's chapter of Pi Gamma Mu, the international social sciences honor society, is accepting nominations for membership. The society holds its fall initiation 6 p.m. Saturday, October 11, in the Scarborough Student Leadership Center.

Membership is open to juniors, seniors and graduate students in the upper 35 percent of their class with at least 20 semester hours in the social science, a B average in those hours and an overall grade point average of 3.6 or better. Faculty and administrators also may be initiated. The 20 semester hours of credit may include courses in history, political science, sociology, anthropology, social philosophy, history of education and cultural geography.

For more information call the faculty advisors, Dr. Richard Bowler at 410-546-6003 or Dr. Clara Small at 410-543-6523

Fencing Demonstrations

SU brings the art of swordsmanship to the Holloway Hall Lawn with a fencing demonstration series as part of its Renaissance fall cultural events series. Rain location is Caruthers Hall Auditorium

Demonstrations are 5-6 p.m. Mondays through October 13. Champion fencing expert Angela Herbert-Hodges instructs on beginning form, blade movement, targeting, showing of weapons and how to bout. Limited equipment is available for audience participation.

Sponsored by the Office of Cultural Affairs, admission is free and the public is invited. For information call 410-219-2872.

M.B.A. at Wye Mills

The Perdue School of Business has created a new part-time satellite M.B.A. program at the Eastern Shore Higher Education Center (ESHEC) located on the campus of Chesapeake College in Wye Mills.

Scheduled to begin spring 2009, this satellite graduate program is fully accredited by the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB International), the leading accrediting body for business education.

Graduate classes will be offered two nights a week, giving students the opportunity to complete an M.B.A. in just over two years. The degree is a general track M.B.A. with courses ranging from managerial accounting and finance to management, marketing and information decision systems. It is designed to provide a well-rounded managerial education allowing graduates to move forward with confidence into leadership positions.

Spaces are still available for this new program. For more information on application and foundation course requirements visit http://mba.salisbury.edu or contact M.B.A. Director Sharon Harrington at 410-548-3983.

Wee Gulls Family Group

Become a part of SU's social group for employees and their children—Wee Gulls.

Participate in child-friendly SU activities including plays, sporting events, Ward Museum trips, Fun Day and Homecoming. Meet the group at local spots like Ben's Red Swings, Salisbury Zoological Park, the YMCA, Wicomico Youth and Civic Center, public library and other venues. Network with SU families about community schools, day cares, babysitters, physicians, recreational opportunities and more.

Wee Gulls fall campus events include:

- Homecoming Football Game and Oktoberfest Dinner with Pugsly: Saturday, October 18
- Salisbury Symphony Orchestra Children's Concert "The Haunted Orchestra": Saturday, October 25
- An American Thanksgiving Dinner Featuring Campus Folk Singers: Wednesday, November 19
- Salisbury Youth Symphony Orchestra: Thursday, December 18

For information and to join the Wee Gulls mailing list visit www.poliscience.org/weegulls/. To learn more contact Chrys Egan at cnegan@salisbury.edu, Taehyun Nam at txnam@salisbury.edu, Meredith Patterson at mmpatterson@salisbury.edu or Lesley Staffeldt at lastaffeldt@salisbury.edu.

Medici Family Film Series

Explore the family's vast influence with the final film in the PBS documentary *The Medici: Godfathers of the Renaissance*, 7 p.m. Monday, September 29 in Caruthers Hall Auditorium.

In *Power vs. Truth* the ambitious 17-year-old Cosimo de'Medici replaces his cousin as Duke of Florence after the reigning duke's murder in 1537. With the help of his Spanish wife's army, Cosimo conquered neighboring lands, though the reign of the Medici family eventually faded.

Sponsored by the Office of Cultural Affairs, admission is free and the public is invited. For information call 410-548-2547.

Honors 311 class at Spotsylvania, VA, battlefield

Battles and Camping: Honors Events

Students in Honors 311: American Civil War Literature recently travelled to Spotsylvania, VA.

Camping in the area, students built fires, roasted marshmallows and talked into the dusk. The following morning they walked the Bloody Angle at Spotsylvania National Battlefield, bringing to mind the longest sustained period of hand-to-hand fighting of the Civil War. Later, students walked a trail at Manassas National Battlefield, returning with tales of cannonballs embedded in houses.

Later in the semester, students travel to Gettysburg, PA, and Antietam, MD, exploring the ways in which walking those footsteps informs their understanding of the literature they are studying.

Other Honors events include the ongoing Mind Shrapnel 'n' Cookies lecture series, camping at Assateague National Seashore and an upcoming trip the Maryland Renaissance Festival.

To learn more about the Honors Program visit www.salisbury.edu/honors.

A Fun Day for All!: Cycling stunts by a champion, live jousting in a Renaissance setting, slithery reptiles, fiery explosions, energizing drumming, old-fashioned hay rides, story telling, face painting, and a cornucopia of music, art, games and other educational activities: Saturday's Fun Day 2008: Explore SU offered local families an afternoon festival that attracted some 4,000 people—including many children from the local community. To see the faces of this year's Fun Day, visit the Fun Day photo gallery online at www.salisbury.edu/funday/galleries/2008/

Clay, Fire and Sand

The SU Art Department and the Clay Guild of the Eastern Shore present the two-day workshop "Clay, Fire and Sand" Saturday-Sunday, October 11-12, in Ocean City, MD.

Registrants begin the first day with the "big dig," preparation of the site and culminates with a party.

Sunrise marks the beginning of day two with the "sunrise firing" at the pit, followed by additional activities (for registrants only) at Booty's Bar and Grill.

Registration includes entry to Booty's for door prizes, a pot exchange and a two-hour throwing demonstration by award-winning ceramic artist Ramon Camarillo.

Camarillo has been working with the art of raku for more than 30 years and has been exhibited internationally. For more information on Camarillo visit www.ramoncamarillo.com.

"Uncover and discover" takes place at the firing site followed by beach cleanup.

For registration costs and information on the event contact Marie Cavallaro at 410-543-6270 or macavallaro@salisbury.edu (use "CFS2008" in the subject line) or Karen Bearman at 410-221-1015 or karen.bearman@gmail.com.

Hitchens Earns Study Abroad Scholarship

For the second time in two years, an SU student has been awarded the prestigious Benjamin A. Gilman International Scholarship for study abroad.

Sophomore Deziree Hitchens, a Spanish and international studies major, is one of only 700 American undergraduates from over 320 colleges and universities to receive the award.

She recently arrived in San José, Costa Rica, where she will spend the academic year exploring the Spanish language, as well as Latin American culture and civilization.

One of the selection criteria for the scholarship is a "follow-on service project" to be completed by the student in his or her home community after the study abroad experience. Hitchens' planned project involves outreach through the Spanish clubs at SU and at Sussex Technical and Sussex Central high schools in Delaware to promote international education. She even aspires to create a new scholarship for international study available to students who attend these high schools.

Applications for spring 2009 Gilman scholarships are due Tuesday, October 7, and are available at www.iie.org/gilman.

For more information contact Dr. Brian Stiegler, director of the SU Center for International Education, at bnstiegler@salisbury.edu, or visit www.salisbury.edu/intled.

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Coach Chamberlin To Be Inducted into NFHCA Hall of Fame

The National Field Hockey Coaches Association (NFHCA) announced its ninth Hall of Fame class, and SU Coach Dawn Chamberlin is one of the six set to be honored as part of the Class of 2008. Chamberlin will be inducted on Saturday, January 17, at the 2009 NFHCA Hall of Fame Luncheon in Philadelphia.

"This is an honor. I certainly never expected something like that," said Chamberlin after learning of her selection. "You think of the Hall of Fame and you think of something you receive after you retire. To me it's just a huge honor for my peers to think that of me and want to put me in the Hall of Fame at this time in my career."

Chamberlin is in her 22nd year at the helm with the Sea Gulls where she has won three NCAA Division III national championships (2003, '04, '05), made 20 trips to the NCAA tournament along with nine final four appearances and amassed over 300 career victories. This past summer she was elevated to the position of assistant athletic director at SU. Chamberlin's current record at Salisbury is 326-87-8 through the first seven games of the '08 season.

Chamberlin has been distinguished as the NCAA Division III National Coach of the Year in back-to-back seasons (2004, '05), named the NFHCA South Region Coach of the Year seven times and Capital Athletic Conference Coach of the Year 11 times.

"It's about all the student-athletes I have coached over the years and all that time and effort and hard work that has helped to put the Salisbury University field hockey program on the map," said Chamberlin. "Without them there is no Hall of Fame, there are no national championships. It really says a lot about what they have done over the years."

SEA GULL WEEKEND RECAP

Salisbury athletics had another banner weekend as the No. 8 football team defeated Christopher Newport 38-21; the No. 17 men's soccer team won in double overtime over Lynchburg; volleyball captured the Sea Gull Classic championship and has won its last 15 matches. For complete details of last weekend's games visit www.suseagulls.com.

Polkinghorn Has Repeat Elkins Win

Dr. Brian Polkinghorn

For Dr. Brian Polkinghorn, executive director of SU's Center for Conflict Resolution and Professor of Conflict Analysis and Dispute Resolution, lightning has struck twice. For the second consecutive year, he has received a prestigious University System of Maryland Elkins endowed professorship. Accompanying the professorship, one of only three presented this year, Polkinghorn also receives an $80,000 award.

Polkinghorn plans to use the award to continue SU's "Conflict Scholar in Residence" program, which he founded with his first Elkins fellowship last year. During this year's program, Dr. Arun Gandhi, co-founder of the M.K. Gandhi Institute for Nonviolence and grandson of famed Indian leader Mahatma Gandhi, returns to co-teach with Polkinghorn a course entitled "The Global Impact of Gandhi." Limited space in the class is available for SU students, as well as community members. This year's Elkins fellowship will allow Polkinghorn to offer a study abroad program to India with Gandhi through his "Gandhi Legacy Tour."

During his residency, Gandhi also offers insights into his grandfather's wisdom as a speaker in SU's "One Person Can Make a Difference" Lecture Series 7 p.m. Wednesday, November 19, in Holloway Hall Auditorium. The talk is free, but tickets are required. For more information call 410-219-2873.

Since founding the Conflict Scholar in Residence Program, Polkinghorn has contracted with Cambridge Scholars Publishing to publish the book *Gandhi on Nonviolence and Servant Leadership: Promoting Productive Change in a Turbulent World* with Gandhi. Contributing authors include past speakers in the "One Person Can Make a Difference" series such as former President of Poland Lech Walesa, former President of South Africa F.W. deKlerk and United Nations Undersecretary General Ibrahim Gambari. Other contributing world leaders include current President of Costa Rica Dr. Oscar Arias, Ambassador John McDonald (founder of the Institute for Multi-Track Diplomacy) and former United Nations Undersecretary General Giandomenico Picco.

For the past 16 years, Polkinghorn has taught more than 35 different courses in conflict resolution in a range of areas including international and environmental conflict processes, theories, design and methods. He has been the recipient of numerous teaching awards including SU's 2006 Distinguished Faculty Award. He has also practiced, trained and conducted conflict research in more than 30 countries taking part in protracted, highly complex and sensitive international disputes.

He is currently working with the United Nations mandated University for Peace in Costa Rica, where he is providing program development expertise to assist 17 universities from Southeast Asia, India, the Middle East and the Horn of Africa in simultaneously constructing masters program in peace and conflict studies. This project has been called the biggest development to occur in the field of peace and conflict studies.

Only three other SU faculty have earned the Elkins Professorship since then: Dr. K. Peter Lade, faculty in the History Department, in 1999 and Drs. Harry Basehart and Fran Kane, co-directors of the Institute for Public Affairs and Civic Engagement, together in 2004 and 2005.

Williams Has Perfect Century Attendance

When a group of 68 avid SU cyclists embarked on the first Sea Gull Century two decades ago, Claire Williams was among them—and she's participated in every ride since.

In most recent years, the Salisbury resident biked solo; during the early years she rode an Ibis tandem bike with her son, pulling her daughter in a bike trailer. One time, not wanting to leave their newest family member home, she and her daughter towed their miniature poodle puppy in the trailer.

This year, Williams plans to climb on her Trek Project One road bike and join some 6,000 riders from across the country when the Sea Gull Century celebrates its 20th anniversary on Saturday, October 4.

"I look forward to the Sea Gull Century because it's a local ride that offers distance and great scenery," Williams said. "The years with rain or 30 mph winds just made it more of a challenge. I get total enjoyment from being on my bike. It's a stress reliever; the longer the ride, the better."

A program management specialist in SU's Social Work Department, Williams said her garage is full of bikes ridden by her and her kids: "Our summer vacations always included exploring the U.S. and Canada by bike. There is no better way to see the country. Wherever I pedaled, my kids went with me."

Her son, Stephen Kaufman, now 26, completed his first solo Sea Gull Century at age 10. Her daughter, Ellen, now a 20-year-old junior at SU, is one of the volunteers who greets riders and cheers them on at the conclusion of the ride. Outstanding academic accomplishments and involvement as a rider or supporter since the very first Sea Gull Century, earned Ellen one of the first Sea Gull Century scholarships in 2006.

Read all about the Sea Gull Century and its 20-year history on the cover of this issue of *SU News*. For more information call 410-548-2772 or visit the Sea Gull Century Web site at www.seagullcentury.org.

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The Organizer

THROUGH SEPTEMBER 26

- **Exhibit** - *"Venetian Masks: The Art of the Mascareri"* - Fulton Hall Foyer

THROUGH SEPTEMBER 28

- **Exhibit** - *"Unity Through Diversity": Art Department Annual Faculty Show* - Fulton Hall Gallery & Fulton Hall Lobby
- **Exhibit** - *"Small Works" by Sally Molenda* - Fulton Hall Lobby

THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30

- **Exhibit** - *"Regional Carvers: David Rhodes, J.P. Hand and Harry Shourds III"* - Welcome Gallery, Ward Museum

THROUGH OCTOBER 1

- **Exhibit** - *"Fiber Forum from the Embroiderer's Guild of America"* - Atrium Gallery
- **Exhibit** - *"Hasan Elahi: Tracking Transience"* - Electronic Gallery

THROUGH NOVEMBER 30

- **Exhibit** - *"Decoys and Gunning Traditions of the New Jersey Shore"* - LaMay Gallery, Ward Museum

SEPTEMBER

THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 25

- **Lecture** - *Constitution Day with Maryland Sen. Jamie Raskin* - Commons, Worcester Room, 7 p.m.

SEPTEMBER 26-27

- **Volleyball** - *Sea Gull Invitational* - Maggs Center, Sept. 26, 4 & 8 p.m.; Sept. 27, Noon & 2 p.m.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

- **Seminar** - *"Election 2008 – Is This Any Way to Choose a President?" with Dr. Harry Basehart* - Commons, Caroline Room, 10 a.m.-2:30 p.m.
- **Cross Country** - *Don Cathcart Invitational* - Winter Place Park, 10 a.m.
- **Field Hockey** - *vs York* - Sea Gull Stadium, 1 p.m.
- **Women's Soccer** - *vs. York* - Soccer Complex, 1 p.m.
- **Men's Soccer** - *vs. York* - Soccer Complex, 2 p.m.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

- **Class** - *Fencing Demonstration* - Holloway Hall, Front Lawn, 5-6 p.m.
- **Film** - *Empires: The Medici: Godfathers of the Renaissance: Power vs. Truth* - Caruthers Hall Auditorium, 7 p.m.

OCTOBER

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

- **Special Event** - *Maryland's 1st Congressional District Debate* - Holloway Hall Auditorium, 7 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 1

- **Field Hockey** - *vs Wesley* - Sea Gull Stadium, 6 p.m.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 2

- **Lecture** - *Maryland Congressman John P. Sarbanes* - Holloway Hall Auditorium, 7:30 p.m.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 4

- **Special Event** - *Sea Gull Century Bike Ride*
- **Men's Soccer** - *vs. Roanoke* - Soccer Complex, 1 p.m.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 6

- **Class** - *Fencing Demonstration* - Holloway Hall, Front Lawn, 5-6 p.m.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 7

- **Festival of Foods** - *End of Ramadan Dinner* - Commons, Bistro, 4:30-7:30 p.m.
- **Field Hockey** - *vs McDaniel* - Sea Gull Stadium, 6 p.m.
- **Film** - *Art 21: Season Three, Episode 2: "Memory"* - Fulton Hall 111, 6-7 p.m.
- **Volleyball** - *vs Stevenson* - Maggs Center, 7 p.m.

OCTOBER 7-NOVEMBER 2

- **Exhibit** - *"Points of Juxtaposition"* - Fulton Hall Gallery; Reception: Sat., Oct. 11, 6-8 p.m.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 9

- **Lecture** - *Distinguished Faculty Lecture Series: "Was There Really a European Renaissance?" with Dr. Tim Miller* - Holloway Hall, Great Hall, 7 p.m.

"The Organizer" presents campus-based activities planned for the upcoming weeks. For a complete list of fall 2008 athletic contests and arts and cultural events, contact the Public Relations Office (Holloway Hall, Room 140, 410-543-6030) or visit SU's calendar (www.salisbury.edu/calendar).

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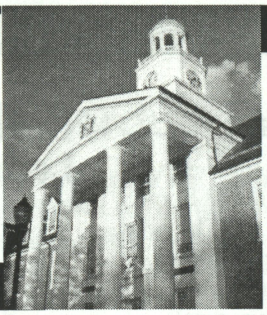

A Publication for Faculty, Staff & Students

Student Research Award

The University Student Academic Research Award (USARA) Committee is accepting applications through Friday, October 17.

USARA's support undergraduate research endeavors related research with a faculty supervisor. Support also is provided for travel relating to the presentation of research at meetings and conferences. Maximum funding per student is $500. Funding is based on the merits of the proposal, with preference given to those who have not received an award.

Application forms and guidelines are available at www.salisbury.edu/seidel/usara.html.

For more information, contact Dr. Matthew J. Corrigan at 410-677-3923. Send applications to USARA Selection Committee, Debra Clark, TETC Room 354C.

Get more info online:
www.salisbury.edu

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Welcome Home Sea Gulls

From a student-led block party to tours of a brand new education building, SU's 2008 Homecoming Weekend is packed with excitement.

Events begin Thursday, October 16, with the annual emeriti faculty and retired staff luncheon from noon-2 p.m. in the Wicomico Room of the Guerrieri University Center, followed by tours of SU's new Teacher Education and Technology Center (TETC). Admission to the luncheon is by invitation.

Events continue Friday, October 17. Daytime highlights include a Varsity Club-sponsored golf tournament 10 a.m. at Nutters Crossing Golf Course and a powderpuff football game sponsored by the Residence Hall Association at 3:30 p.m. on the Holloway Hall Lawn.

The SU Athletics Hall of Fame inducts five new members during its annual banquet 6 p.m. in the Wicomico Room of the Guerrieri University Center. Admission is $30, $25 for past inductees. Pre-registration is required.

A Taste of the Chesapeake dinner features local band Muskrat Sally 5-7 p.m. in the Commons. Cost is $9.97, $6.06 for ages 6-12, free for children 5 and under.

On Saturday, October 20, the Alumni House and Miller Garden are open 9 a.m.-2 p.m. The Admissions House and the Geography and Geosciences Department open houses are 10 a.m.-noon.

The Bellavance Honors Center hosts a continental breakfast 9-11 a.m. Alumni and families and are invited for refreshments at the TETC 9:15-10 a.m. Tours follow.

The Student Government Association hosts a Homecoming Block Party noon-4 p.m. at the Intramural Fields.

The Gulls take on Lake Erie College football at 1 p.m. Admission is $4, $2 for non-SU students, $1 for children 12 and under. SU ID holders receive one ticket free. The Office of Alumni Relations and Annual Giving sponsors a hospitality tent from noon-4 p.m. A Greek tent also is available for alumni.

A ring ceremony for SU's 2008 NCAA Division III men's lacrosse team is 4 p.m. in Holloway Hall Auditorium, and field hockey versus The College of New Jersey is 6 p.m. at Sea Gull Stadium.

The Untouchables Dance Club performs 4-4:30 p.m. in Henson Plaza Multicultural Student Services' post-game jazz social is 4-7 p.m. in the Gull's Nest of the Guerrieri Center. Admission is $20, and pre-registration is required.

An Oktoberfest dinner is 5-7 p.m. in the Commons with music by SU faculty band Pugsly. Admission is $9.97, $6.06 for ages 6-11, free for children 5 and under.

An ROTC family picnic is noon-3 p.m. Sunday, October 19, in the Alumni House Garden.

For information call 410-543-6042.

Personal Safety Tips

These tips, compiled by the University Police, apply wherever one resides.

- You are your own best protection.
- Keep your door locked at all times. Don't unlock the door for strangers. Keep first-floor windows locked.
- Walk in well-lit areas and stay near the curb, away from alleys, entry ways and bushes where someone could be hiding.
- Do not walk or jog alone after dark.
- Avoid short cuts. Walk where there are other people present.
- Do not hitchhike or accept rides from strangers. If a driver asks you for directions, stay far enough away so that you cannot be pulled into the car. Do not pick up strangers.
- If you are being followed when walking, change directions and vary speed. Go to a well-lit place where there are other people. If followed by someone in a car, turn and walk in the other direction. Record the license number.
- Park your car in a well-lit area and lock the doors.
- If you need an escort to or from your car, call the University Police, 410-543-6222.
- Report any suspicious activity or crimes to the University Police, located in the East Campus Complex, 410-543-6222.

Visit the SU Police on the Web at www.salisbury.edu/police.

SU News Guidelines

The *SU News* is published by the offices of Public Relations and Publications every other Thursday during the fall and spring semesters, unless otherwise noted. The deadline is Thursday at noon for articles to appear the following week.

Any story relating to the life of the campus is welcome. Newsletter items should be submitted via e-mail to Christine Smith. Articles may be edited for length and content, and will run a maximum of two times.

For more information call Smith at 410-548-4769 or send e-mail to cbsmith@salisbury.edu.

Blackwell Book Sale

In conjunction with SU's Homecoming, Blackwell Library holds its annual book sale during library hours 9 a.m. Thursday, October 16, through midnight Sunday, October 19, on the first floor of the library behind the current periodicals.

This year's sale features more books than ever. Items include children's literature, academic subjects, cookbooks and novels. Paperbacks are 50 cents and most hardcover books are $1.

With every purchase, buyers become eligible to enter a raffle to win a prize.

Costume Sale

Searching for that perfect Halloween costume? Have an interest in vintage or thrift clothing?

Find that perfect item at the Theatre Program's Costume Shop 2-4 p.m. Fridays October 10, 17 and 24 in Fulton Hall Room 105.

For more information about the sale contact Brandon McWilliams at brmcwilliams@salisbury.edu.

'Points of Juxtaposition' Exhibit Opens

NAACP Image Award winner Kadir Nelson joins seven local African-American artists to present the exhibit "Points of Juxtaposition" through November 2 in the University Gallery of Fulton Hall. A reception is 6-8 p.m. Saturday, October 11.

Nelson also provides a visiting artist lecture. Read more about the artist and the event on page 10.

Other artists featured in the exhibit include Tony Burton, Seldon Dix Jr., Alex Gamble, Patrick Henry, Michael Morris, Ernie Satchell and Carl Williams.

Sponsored by University Galleries, the exhibit is free and the public is invited. Gallery hours are 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Tuesday-Friday, noon-4 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. For more information call 410-548-2547.

Yom Kippur Dinner

Yom Kippur is recognized with a special dinner 4:30-7:30 p.m. Friday, October 10, in the Bistro of the Commons.

Cost is $9.97, $6.06 for children 6-12, free for children 5 and under. For more information call 410-219-2872.

Faculty Renaissance Lectures Begin

SU faculty explore how the Renaissance changed the world in the 15th century and continues to have an impact today during the Distinguished Faculty Lecture Series, held select Thursdays throughout the semester.

Part of SU's Renaissance cultural events series, lectures are 7 p.m. in the Great Hall of Holloway Hall. Remaining topics include:

- October 9: Dr. Tim Miller, History Department, "Was There Really a European Renaissance?"
- October 16: Dr. Linda Cockey, Music Department, "Pop Tunes of the Renaissance: What Would Madonna, Shakira or Elvis Sing?"
- October 23: Robert Smith, Theatre and Dance Department, "Classic Commedia Characters: Standards of Improvisation"
- October 30: Dr. Keith Brower, Modern Languages and Intercultural Studies Department, "Don Quixote"
- November 13: Ursula Ehrhardt, Art Department, "Art, Artists and Patrons in the Renaissance"

Sponsored by the Office of Cultural Affairs, admission is free and the public is invited. For information call 410-219-2872.

Classic Comedy Lecture

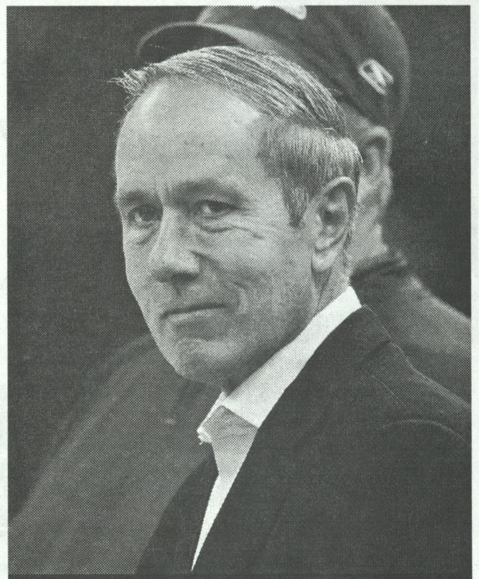
The founder and executive director of Pittsburgh's Zany Umbrella Circus, Ben Sota is an SU artist-in-residence for part of the fall semester, teaching students about classical Italian comedy. The public has the opportunity to hear him speak 7 p.m. Friday, October 10, in the Great Hall of Holloway Hall as part of SU's fall Renaissance cultural events series.

His talk and performance include an introduction to the main characters of Commedia dell'Arte. He demonstrates some of the skills used by actors portraying these classic characters, including juggling, stilt walking and balancing tricks.

Sota has produced more than 30 shows, performing at venues including the White House and the Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts. He recently appeared on ABC's *Good Morning America*.

Sponsored by the Cultural Affairs Office, his talk is free and the public is invited. For details call 410-219-2872.

Ravens President Is Perdue Executive Leader



Ravens President Dick Cass

Football fans often associate names like Ray Lewis and Terrell Suggs with the Baltimore Ravens. However, there is one name those players themselves have associated with the team above almost any other: Dick Cass.

The president of the Ravens since 2004, Cass speaks to SU students and local community members 3 p.m. Tuesday, October 21, in Holloway Hall Auditorium on "An Insider's View of the NFL." He is the featured speaker in this semester's Perdue Executive Leadership Series, sponsored by SU's Franklin P. Perdue School of Business.

As team president, Cass oversees every area of the organization, including player and staff personnel, the coaching team, corporate sales, communications and business ventures. In addition to his time with the Ravens, Cass has served as counsel to the owners of a number of NFL teams, including the Washington Redskins and Dallas Cowboys, as well as the NFL's league office.

"Dick has had involvement with every aspect of an NFL team," said Ravens owner and SU alumnus Steve Bisciotti ('82). "His legal expertise, his working knowledge of the business, his relationships at the league office and the respect he has earned around the league are significant assets for the franchise."

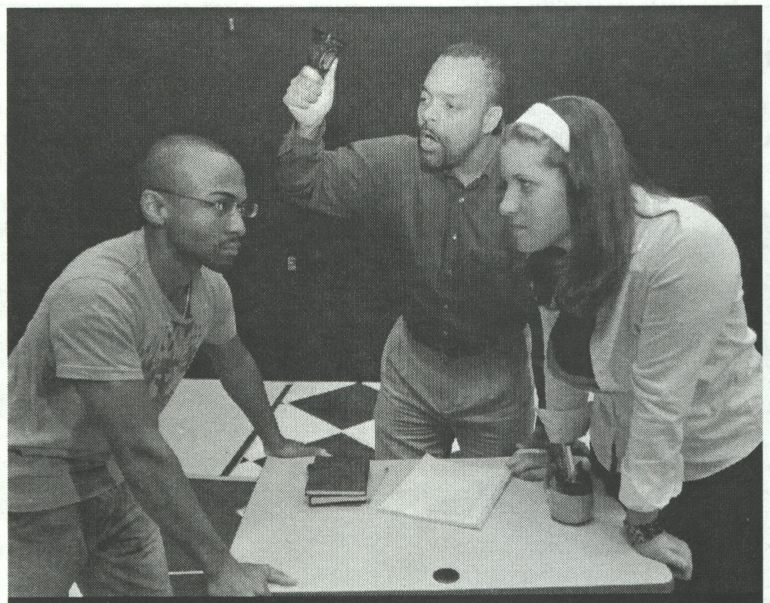
The Ravens are ranked ninth in the NFL in total revenue. *Forbes Magazine* has recognized the Ravens under Cass' leadership as the NFL's second fastest-growing brand. In addition to his work with the team, Cass has been recognized for his fundraising efforts, including $1.2 million for victims of Hurricane Katrina and another $1.2 million to refurbish Baltimore Polytechnic Institute's storied football stadium, which allows all 18 Baltimore City public high schools to play at least two games each year on the field.

Prior to working with the Ravens, Cass was a partner of the Washington, D.C.-based law firm Wilmer, Cutler and Pickering for 31 years. As chairman of the firm's business transaction section and a member of its management committee, he held a general corporate and securities practice representing companies and entrepreneurs in complex corporate partnership and securities transactions.

Cass served as legal counsel to the Independent Commission of the U.S. Olympics Committee in 2003, as well as the Charlotte Hornets basketball team during its relocation to New Orleans in 2002. He earned his undergraduate degree from Princeton University in 1968 and his law degree from Yale Law School in 1971.

His talk at the University is free and the public is invited.

Apartheid Explored On SU Stage



Brandan Pippens, John Wesley Wright and Emily Jablonski

When it came to apartheid, South African playwright Athol Fugard took a minimalist approach to deconstructing a major issue with his 1989 play, *My Children! My Africa!*

The Bobbi Biron Theatre Program inaugurates its 2008-09 season with a presentation of this groundbreaking story Thursday-Sunday, October 9-12 and 16-19, in the Black Box Theatre of Fulton Hall. Curtain is 8 p.m., except Sundays which is 2 p.m.

Directed by Andrew Heller of SU's Department of Theatre and Dance, the story speaks against the injustices of apartheid and protests the African National Congress' call for a school boycott because of its damage to a generation of South Africans.

The three-person cast includes: teacher Mr. M (played by John Wesley Wright, Department of Music), and students Thami Mbikwana (Brandan Pippens) and Isabel Dyson (Emily Jablonski).

Advocating for a peaceful end to apartheid and racial equality in South Africa in the mid-1980s, Mr. M pairs these two students, one black South African and one white South African, for a national literary quiz team. The venture begins amicably. As political pressures rise, however, Thami seeks a more radical means to ending apartheid than Mr. M is willing to endure, and Isabel is no longer sure what to think.

Tickets are $12, $10 for seniors. This play is recommended for mature audiences.

For tickets call the SU Box Office at 410-543-6228. For more information call 410-543-6229.

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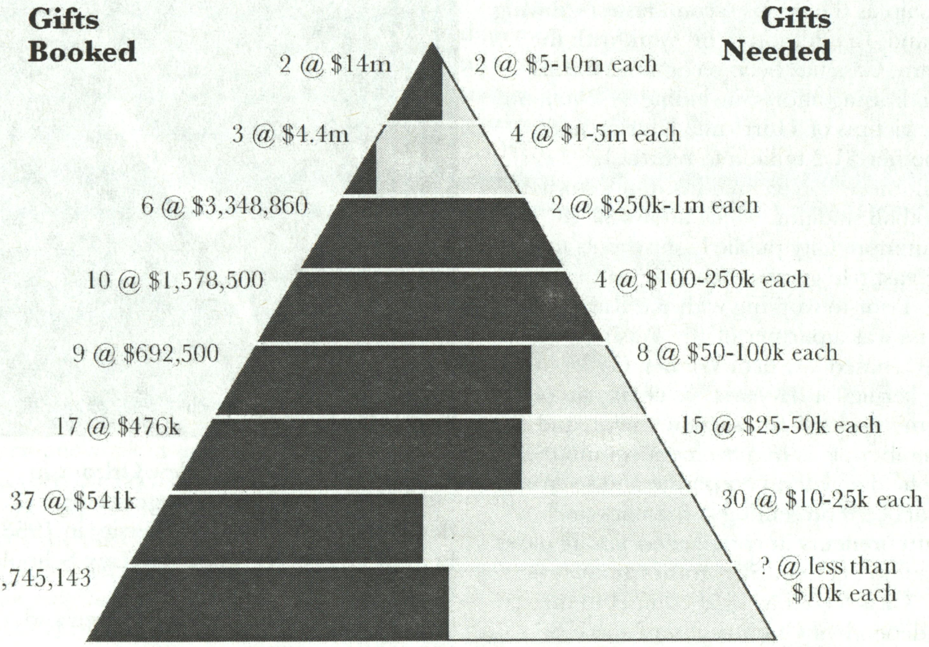

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SU Featured on College Portrait Web Site

Information about SU's academics and other programs just became a little easier for prospective students to find online.

SU was the first of three Maryland higher education institutions (including University of Maryland College Park and Towson University) to be posted on the Voluntary System of Accountability's national College Portrait Web site. The site contains information for 302 public four-year colleges and universities nationwide.

The Voluntary System of Accountability project is a partnership between the National Association of State Universities and Land-Grant Colleges (NASULGC) and the American Association of State Colleges and Universities (AASCU) with funding from the Lumina Foundation for Education.

"The College Portrait places America's four-year public colleges and universities at the forefront of the higher education accountability movement," said Peter McPherson, president of NASULGC. "College Portrait is designed to be trustworthy source of reliable data for prospective students, families, policymakers and the general public. It becomes the only voluntary accountability program that includes student learning outcomes and easily comparable information for a majority of the nation's public four-year colleges and universities."

"No one should be surprised that public higher education has taken the lead on accountability," said Constantine W. (Deno) Curris, president of AASCU. "Our institutions have a long history of commitment to public accountability and learning outcomes. College Portrait is being unveiled at a time when severe financial constraints for both families and state governments increase our obligation to provide dependable, accurate information in keeping with our public trust."

Leonardo's Dream Machines Are Explored

Can a hang glider designed 500 years ago really fly? What would anyone do with a crossbow measuring 70 feet wide?

Leading art historians, engineers and pilots from around the world come together to construct these two formerly untested designs by Leonardo da Vinci in the two-part PBS series *Leonardo's Dream Machines*. SU screens the series 7 p.m. Mondays, October 13 and 20, in Caruthers Hall Auditorium as part of its Renaissance fall cultural events series.

Though best known for paintings such as "The Mona Lisa" and "The Last Supper," Da Vinci was also a scientist and engineer. He was fascinated by the idea of flight and made hundreds of drawings for flying machines based on his intensive study of birds. He was employed for a time as a military engineer. In addition to his giant crossbow, he produced designs for machine guns, an armored tank powered by humans or horses, cluster bombs and a working parachute.

Sponsored by the Office of Cultural Affairs, admission is free and the public is invited. For information call 410-219-2872.

'Reflections of Nature'

In recognition of National Disability and Depression Awareness Month, University Galleries hosts "Reflections of Nature" October 13-22 in the Atrium Gallery of the Guerrieri University Center. A reception is 5-7 p.m. Friday, October 17.

This outsider art exhibit showcases the talents of those with disabilities and mental illnesses. The exhibit presents an opportunity for its creators to gain a therapeutic experience and to develop their creativity in preparing pieces for display.

"Reflections of Nature" is supported by a grant from the Maryland State Arts Council, an agency funded by the State of Maryland and the National Endowment for the Arts. This project is sponsored by the auxiliary of the Eastern Shore Hospital Center, Inc., in partnership with the Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene. The exhibit is organized by the Eastern Shore Hospital Center's Volunteer Services Department.

Gallery hours are 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday-Wednesday. The exhibit and opening reception are free the public is invited. For information call 410-548-3972.

Fall Film Events

For lovers of film, SU offers several upcoming free events.

Dr. Elsie Walker, English Department and co-editor of *Literature/Film Quarterly*, hosts a screening and discussion of *Double Indemnity* (1942) 2 p.m. Saturday, October 11, in Room 1 of the Wicomico Public Library. The classic film noire is directed by Billy Wilder and stars Barbara Stanwyck in all her fatal glory.

Marking the 10th anniversary of the death of Matthew Shepard, SU screens *The Laramie Project* 7 p.m. Sunday, October 12, in TETC Room 153. Associate writer and original member of *The Laramie Project* Greg Pierotti discusses the creation of the film. For details on the event turn to page 11.

Student filmmaking is highlighted with screenings of two short documentaries made by communication arts students 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, October 28, in TETC Room 179. *The Bicycle Man* is directed by Bryan Babcock and tells the story of Maurice Harmon, a homeless person living in Ocean City who has become a local celebrity for his kindness and generosity of spirit. *Piano Man: The Nathaniel Drehmer Story* is directed by Marc Gast and tells the story of one for whom music is a crucial part of his personal faith and community life. The making of these films was supervised by Dr. Frances Kendall of the Communication Arts Department.

Look for details of a November brown bag discussion with Drs. Walker and David Johnson, English faculty and *Literature/Film Quarterly* co-editors. They discuss their recently published book *Conversations with Directors: An Anthology of Interviews from Literature/Film Quarterly*. The book includes 26 interviews with some of the most famous and respected film directors in classical and contemporary Hollywood, including Frank Capra, Franco Zeffirelli, Robert Altman, Richard Linklater and Baz Luhrmann.

For more information on these film events or SU's film concentration contact Walker at 410-677-5329.

Journalist Lynch Lectures

Dotty Lynch

When it comes to political analysis, few journalists have had more hands-on experience than Dotty Lynch.

The CBS News political analyst speaks 7 p.m. Thursday, October 16, in the Wicomico Room of the Guerrieri University Center. "Election 2008—McCain vs. Obama: How Will the Voters Decide?" is the topic of her discussion.

The 2008 election marks Lynch's 11th presidential campaign as a professional journalist and pollster. At CBS News, she covered five presidential campaigns, 10 national political conventions, 18 presidential and vice-presidential debates and five midterm elections.

"With the presidential election just weeks away, there could not be a better opportunity for Dotty Lynch, a veteran national reporter, to share her insights from years on the campaign trail with SU students and the community," said Dr. Francis Kane, co-director of PACE.

Joining NBC News in 1968, she later served as CBS' senior political editor from 1985-2005. She also joined Cambridge Survey Research, where she worked on political polls for the George McGovern and Jimmy Carter presidential campaigns. In 1983, she opened her own polling firm, Lynch Research, becoming the first female pollster in a presidential campaign.

Lynch was the co-director of the Election and Survey Unit where she managed a team of researchers to provide information and analysis to all TV broadcasts (*CBS Evening News*, *60 Minutes*, *Face the Nation* and *The Early Show*), CBS Radio and most recently CBS News.com, where she writes a weekly column, *Political Points*.

Lynch worked on political broadcasts with CBS correspondents Dan Rather, Lesley Stahl, Bob Schieffer, Ed Bradley, Charles Kuralt, Mike Wallace and Diane Sawyer on their interviews with prominent American leaders including recent presidents and vice presidents. She often appears on C-Span, *The News Hour with Jim Lehrer* and National Public Radio.

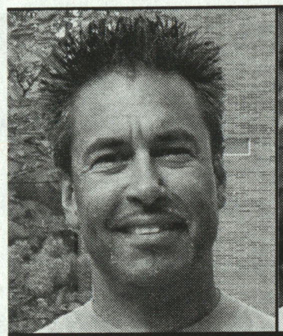
A former fellow at the John F. Kennedy Institute of Politics at Harvard University, she is currently an executive-in-residence at American University's School of Communication.

Sponsored by PACE with support from the Communication Arts Department, her talk is free and the public is invited. For information call 410-677-5045.

Honors at the Beach: During a recent camping trip to Assateague, members of SU's Honors Student Association enjoyed a breakfast—complete with fried eggs—despite 30 mile-per-hour winds. To learn more about the Honors Program visit www.salisbury.edu/honors.

Our Newest Staff Members

SU welcomes the following 35 new staff members: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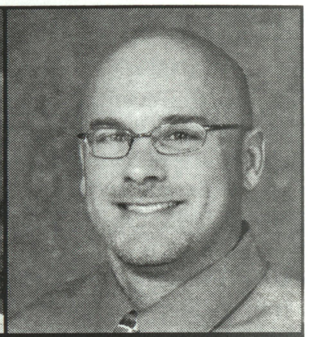
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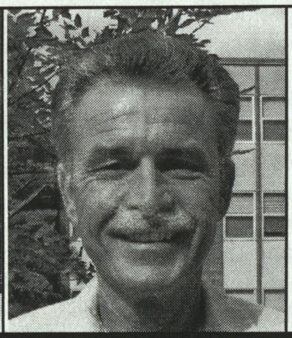
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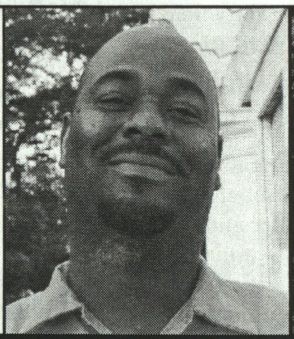
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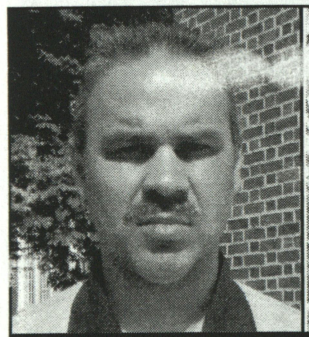
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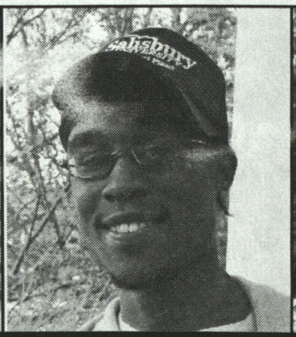
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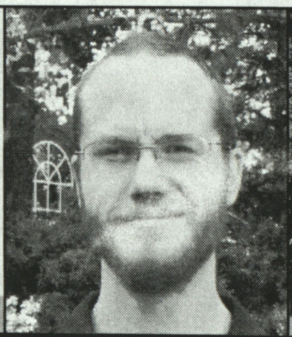
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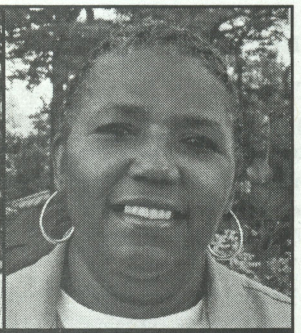
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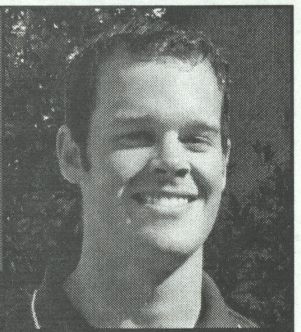
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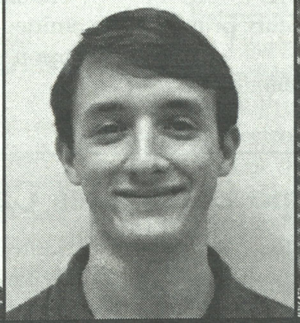
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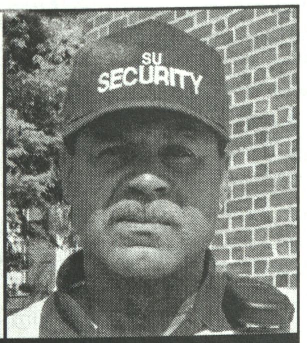

Carl Whaley
Security Officer
University Police

Conversation Partners

SU's Center for International Education (SUCIE) seeks SU students for its Conversation Partners Program.

The program connects international students with American students in an informal cultural and language exchange. American students may learn about other countries while international students may practice their English or learn American expressions. Students meet at their convenience with their partners at a location of their choice. Partners meet for the first time at a to-be-announced reception hosted by SUCIE.

To join the program or more information e-mail Dayna Jost at dj39288@students.salisbury.edu or visit www.salisbury.edu/intled/iss.

In the Media Spotlight

The Office of Public Relations extends its appreciation to the following faculty, staff, students and guests who responded to media inquiries from Thursday, September 18-Wednesday, October 1:

- **Harry Basehart** – Voter registration, WBOC
- **Dawn Chamberlin** – National Field Hockey Coaches Association Hall of Fame induction selection, *The Daily Times*
- **Dustin Chambers** – Economic crisis op-ed, *The Daily Times*
- **Jessica Cline and Charlie Endicott** – Employment outlook for recent graduates, *The Daily Times*
- **Anna Cocchiaro, Sarah Jessilonis, Amanda Miele and Shacarius Shrieves** – SU Police off-campus patrol MOU, *The Daily Times*
- **Jane Dané** – SAT optional results, *Inside Higher Ed*
- **Richard Davis, Andy Harris, Frank Kratovil, and Don Rush** – 1st Congressional District debate – Associated Press, Capital News Service, *Washington Post*, *Washington Times*, *Baltimore Examiner*, *The Daily Times*, *Bayside Gazette*, WBOC, WMDT, PAC 14
- **Sue Eagle** – Sea Gull Century print, *The Daily Times*
- **Danny Ervin** – Federal bailout plan rejection, WBOC
- **President Janet Dudley-Eshbach** – USM hiring freeze, *The Daily Times*
- **John Hickman** – Small businesses and the economic downturn, WBOC
- **Adam Hoffman** - 1st Congressional District race, *The Daily Times*; and race in politics, WMDT
- **Chief Edwin Lashley** - SU Police off-campus patrol MOU, *The Daily Times*; and police diversity, *Worcester County Times*
- **Creston Long** – 1st Congressional District debate, *The Daily Times*, Capital News Service
- **Lee May** – Interesting courses, *B Magazine*
- **Anh Nguyen** – Fun Day 2008: Explore SU, *The Daily Times*
- **Michael O'Loughlin** – Student voter registration laws – *U.S. News & World Report*
- **Will Richardson** – Riall Lecture Series, WMDT
- **Jerry Waldron** – PAC 14 non-profit reorganization, *The Daily Times*
- **Amy Waters** – Sea Gull Century, WMDT, WICO
- **Regina Yankalunas** – Bishop's visit to SU, *The Daily Times*

Should anyone have been inadvertently omitted, please call 410-543-6031 for inclusion in the next newsletter.

Ward Wildfowl Expo Celebrates Carving

SU's Ward Museum of Wildfowl Art hosts the Chesapeake Wildfowl Expo Friday-Saturday, October 10-11. The event pays tribute to old decoys and encourages the carving of new ones.

Buy, sell and trade vendors turn the front parking lot into a marketplace Friday-Saturday, selling an eclectic mix of fine antique decoys, collectible hunting items, folk art and antique furniture.

An Eastern Shore Pig Roast is 4:30-6:30 p.m. Friday under the pondside pavilion. The roast is catered by Chef Stewart of Flannery's. Tickets are $12, available at the museum's gift shop. This year the Ward Foundation commemorates its 40th anniversary with a toast, and roast attendees receive a commemorative glass.

Saturday is a day for competition and family fun. The Chesapeake Challenge is 11 a.m.-4 p.m. with the judging of working decoys in the water. There are also competitions for shorebird, woodpecker, contemporary antique decoys, youth and "Old Birds" antique decoys.

Saturday also features the National Endowment for the Arts project Carving Out Future Decoy Makers forum of 11 master carvers, regional food and free children's activities.

The exhibit "Decoys and Gunning Traditions of the New Jersey Shore" is on display in the LaMay Gallery throughout the Expo.

For more information call 410-742-4988, ext.120, or visit the Ward Museum Web site at www.wardmuseum.org.

DINING SERVICES

■ ***FESTIVAL OF FOOD***

☐ ***Yom Kippur Dinner:*** Friday, October 10, Bistro, 4:30-7:30 p.m.

☐ ***A Taste of the Chesapeake Dinner:*** Friday, October 17, Bistro, 4:30-7:30 p.m. - With entertainment by Muskrat Sally

☐ ***Oktoberfest Dinner:*** Saturday, October 18, Bistro, 5-7 p.m. - With entertainment by Pugsly

■ ***BOSSES' DAY LUNCHEON***

Enjoy a buffet lunch 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. Wednesday, October 15, in the Talbot Room with seating in the Bistro. The menu includes carved sirloin au jus, orange marmalade chicken, carved pork loin, mushroom linguine, spinach and rice casserole, grilled zucchini and cream of crab soup. Cost is $5.95 per person.

■ ***COOL BEANS CYBER CAFÉ***

☐ ***October Smoothie of the Month:*** 16 oz. "BerryBoo" Smoothie $2.79 - A sweet blend of blackberries, strawberries and yogurt with a splash of vanilla and cinnamon syrups.

■ ***SAVE 6% ON FOOD PURCHASES***

Save 6 percent in Maryland sales tax when using Dining Dollars or Gull Card money to pay for food purchases at any University Dining Services location. An added bonus—it's faster to check out.

■ ***MONDAY NIGHT FOOTBALL***

Catch the big game in the Guerrieri Center lounge every Monday night and get 10 wings for $5.19 (7 p.m. to close) from ECZ's in the Gull's Nest.

'One in Four' at SU

The offices of Housing and Residence Life, Student Activities, and Student Counseling Services welcome One in Four, Inc. to SU Thursday, October 9. One in Four is a non-profit organization dedicated to preventing rape by the thoughtful application of theory and research to rape-prevention programming.

The One in Four RV parks in Red Square throughout the day with four peer educators available to talk with students, faculty and staff. Two men-only presentations of "How to Help a Sexual Assault Survivor: What Men Can Do" are 1 p.m. and 6 p.m. and two women-only presentations are 3 p.m. and 8 p.m. in the Wicomico Room of the Guerrieri Center.

For more information, contact Dave Fleming at 410-548-2577.

'Green' Carpets for SU

To most people, recycling means aluminum cans and glass bottles. At SU, the term now also refers to carpet.

When reviewing bids to re-carpet the University's Blackwell Library recently, SU officials chose Tandus, a Georgia-based floor covering company, in part because of its sustainability initiatives.

"We received hundreds of carpet samples from various manufacturers, but were drawn to Tandus because of their highly touted recycling program and environmentally responsible products," said Kevin Mann, Physical Plant director.

SU Vice President of Administration and Finance Greig Mitchell praised the initiative on campus: "Our Physical Plant staff is wonderfully supportive of our green initiatives and seems always to come up with something new."

Tandus' closed-loop recycling system—through which old carpeting is removed and recycled into other Tandus products—has kept some 130 million pounds of carpet out of landfills and incinerators.

Tandus plans to tout its work at SU through a full-color brochure handed out during this year's Eastern Region APPA: The Association of Higher Education Facilities Officers conference in Baltimore. The conference is expected to draw representatives from colleges and universities from Canada to Maryland.

Also on display at the conference will be a large outdoor recycling container from site furnishing contractor Victor Stanley, Inc., featuring SU's logo. The container will be brought back to the University for use outside the Teacher Education and Technology Center.

'Taste of Spain' Dinner

SU's Edward H. Nabb Research Center for Delmarva History and Culture presents a "Taste of Spain" dinner 3:30-8:30 p.m. Saturday, October 11, at the home of L. Paul Morris Jr.

The event features 12 or more regional Spanish tapas, paellas, zarzuela, postres and six regional Spanish wines. Live classical Spanish guitar music is also provided.

Tickets are $50. Seating is limited to the first 75 registrants. Proceeds benefit the Nabb Research Center. For tickets or more information call 410-543-6312.

20 Years of Cycling: Some 6,400 riders from as far away as Egypt, Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands celebrated the 20th anniversary ride of Salisbury University's Sea Gull Century. Perfect weather drew riders from ages 8-82. Cyclists recorded their memories of rides past at a special booth set up for the occasion in Maggs Center. To see pictures from this year's ride visit the Sea Gull Century 2008 photo gallery online at www.seagullcentury.org/galleries/2008.

Czech Pianist Performs

Internationally renowned Czech pianist Radoslav Kvapil performs at 7 p.m. Wednesday, October 22, in Holloway Hall's Great Hall as part of the Patricia Wroten Piano Concert Series.

Considered one of the finest pianists of Czech repertoire, Kvapil has brought his interpretation of music from his native land to concert halls in 47 countries and 26 U.S. states. He has performed at Royal Albert Hall in London, the Auditorium du Louvre in Paris, Concert Hall of the Seoul Arts in South Korea and the Henry Crown Symphony Hall in Jerusalem.

During his more-than-40-year career, Kvapil has presented lectures and master classes at universities throughout Europe and the United States, recorded the complete works of Dvorak and given frequent live broadcasts for international television and radio stations. In 2002 he received one of France's highest honors, the "Knight of the Arts" (Chevalier des Arts et de la Litterature de la Republique Francaise). He is chairman of the Dvorak Society and founder of the South Bohemia Music Festival.

Sponsored by the Office of Cultural Affairs and World Artists Experience, Inc., admission is free and the public is invited. For more information call 410-219-2872.

Hasan Discusses 'Art and Security'

What happens when an artist becomes art himself? That's the question SU explores with Hasan Elahi's "Tracking Transience: The Orwell Project," the inaugural exhibit in the Electronic Gallery, located in Room 128 of the Teacher Education and Technology Center (TETC).

The exhibit continues through Sunday, November 1. Hassan presents the talk "Art and Security in a Changing World" 6:30 p.m. Friday, October 10, in TETC Room 153. An artist reception is 5 p.m. in the Electronic Gallery.

In 2002, Elahi was detained at Detroit Metropolitan Airport following a flight from Belgium. It was there he discovered he had accidentally been placed on an FBI watch list. In response, he created a 24-hour in-house surveillance Web site, www.elahi.org, and welcomed authorities to track his every move.

His "perfect alibi" has since turned into a years-long performance art piece with highlights exhibited at the Sundance Film Festival; The Hermitage in St. Petersburg, Russia; and the Pace Digital Gallery in New York, among others.

Gallery hours are 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday-Friday, 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Saturday. Admission is free and the public is invited.

ROTC Returns to SU

After an absence of nearly a decade, the Army Reserve Officers' Training Corps (ROTC) has returned—to SU. The program is directed by SU alumnus David Engelman ('05), a 1st lieutenant in the U.S. Army.

"ROTC greatly enhanced my understanding of military tactics and leadership," said Engelman, who participated for two years while earning his B.A. in political science.

Since becoming a commissioned officer, Engelman has served as platoon leader for the Bravo Company 1-175th Infantry Regiment in White Oak, MD. He organized and led more than 50 combat missions during Operation Iraqi Freedom. He is currently pursuing an M.B.A. through SU's Perdue School of Business.

Engelman was selected to lead SU's ROTC program following a student-driven demand for its re-establishment. Twelve students enrolled, surpassing the minimum number needed to hold classes on campus.

SU's ROTC program is a chapter of University of Delaware's. In exchange for two-, three- or four-year scholarships, textbook and monthly stipends, students serve eight years in the Army.

There are four military science courses being offered at SU. In addition, cadets attend physical training work-outs three days a week and a leadership development course at Ft. Lewis, WA. All students are invited to apply. For enrollment information, call 410-677-0275 or visit Caruthers Hall Room 202.

During Homecoming Weekend, all past and present participants of ROTC are invited to an ROTC Family Picnic from noon-3 p.m. on Sunday, October 19, in the Alumni House Garden. Bring pictures and share adventures since graduation. Cost is $10 and pre-registration is required. For more information call 410-543-6042 or visit the SU Alumni Office Web site at http://alumni.salisbury.edu.

Artist/Illustrator Kadir Nelson Lectures

NAACP Image Award winner Kadir Nelson speaks on his career in art and illustration 5 p.m. Friday, October 10, in TETC Room 153. A book signing and reception follow in Room 226.

Nelson has been commissioned by publishers and companies including Dreamworks, *Sports Illustrated*, Coca-Cola, *The New York Times* and Major League Baseball. He has collaborated with authors including entertainment leaders Spike Lee and Will Smith to create a series of picture books on the African-American experience. He has illustrated 20 books in all, earning a Caldecott Honor and a Coretta Scott King Illustrator Award.

His talk is free and the public is invited. A limited edition print of Eastern Shore native and historic emancipation figure Harriet Tubman created by Nelson will be unveiled during the reception. The print will be a permanent fixture in the TETC.

In the Fulton Hall Gallery, Nelson joins seven local African-American artists to present the exhibit "Points of Juxtaposition."

Sailing Team at St. Mary's

[Excerpted from an article by Caren Wiley]

The SU Sailing Team recently traveled to its second regatta of the semester at St. Mary's College. The team consisted of Joel Bays, Jack Kinnally, Shaylyn Leary, Stephanie Seggel, Caren Wiley and their advisor, Margo Kushner. The regatta, a series of sailing races, is a two-day competition between many varsity and club sailing teams from the mid-Atlantic. The SU team is a club team that races varsity teams including the U.S. Naval Academy and Georgetown University.

At the St. Mary's Open for the Senator's Cup, the Salisbury A and B teams of Bays/Leary and Seggel/Wiley placed eighth out of 18. Teams they defeated include the U.S. Merchant Marine Academy, Christopher Newport University, William and Mary and Fordham University.

The team currently practices twice a week in Ocean Pines. The boats used for both racing and practice are FJs (Flying Juniors). The team travels two to three weekends a month to various schools in the mid-Atlantic.

For more information about the team and official results visit its Web site at http://orgs.salisbury.edu/sailing.

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Homecoming and Hall of Fame 2008

Five former student-athletes will be enshrined in the SU Hall of Fame on Friday, October 17, as part of Homecoming Weekend. The five inductees are Jen (Dodson) Marshall, Doug Neagle, Myra (Parks) Brooks, Ava Tasker and Terri (Timmons) Stuck. A banquet in their honor is 6 p.m. Friday, October 10, in the Wicomico Room, Guerrieri University Center.

Dodson ('98) was a four-year letter winner in softball and one-year letter winner in women's soccer. Her softball honors include being named a first-team All-American, a three-time All-Capital Athletic Conference first team and a two-time All-Atlantic region member. Neagle ('98) is considered one of the best men's tennis players to ever play at SU. The two-year letter winner was a three-time All-American, a two-time CAC Player of the Year and 1997 South Region Senior of the Year. Parks ('98) was a three-year letter winner in softball and two-year letter winner in volleyball. Like Dodson, she was a first-team All-American, a three-time All-CAC first team selection and selected to the All-Atlantic Region first team twice. Tasker ('96) earned letters in women's basketball and soccer during her career at SU. In soccer, she was a three-time team captain, a Team MVP (twice), a two-time All-CAC first team selection and the 1996 CAC Player of the Year. Timmons ('88) is another multi-sport athlete who earned seven letters in four years in field hockey and softball. She played three seasons on the nationally ranked field hockey program where she was a two-time All-American.

Reserve banquet tickets online at http://alumni.salisbury.edu/events/event_details.asp?id=28403.

On Saturday, October 18, the Sea Gulls host two important home athletic contests. Football hosts Lake Erie College at 1 p.m. in Sea Gull Stadium. The field hockey team takes the field in a showdown of nationally ranked programs as SU welcomes The College of New Jersey for a 6 p.m. tilt at Sea Gull Stadium.

For a complete recap of last weekend's games and to view the latest news on the Sea Gulls visit www.suseagulls.com.

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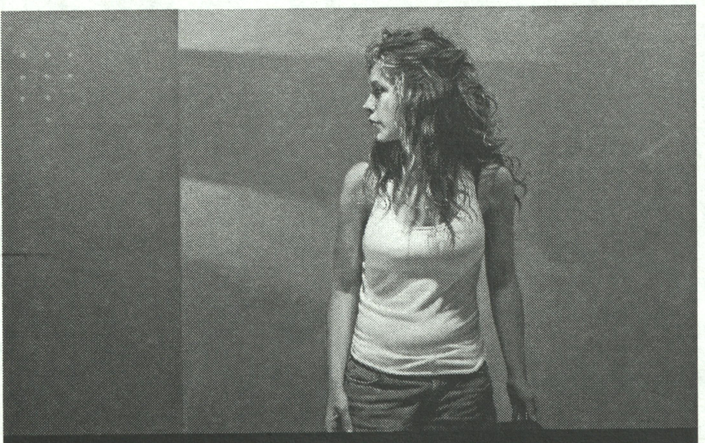
Though Kamin's name may not sound immediately familiar to audiences, millions have seen his work. From teaching Johnny Depp how to roll a coin around his fingers for the *Pirates of the Caribbean* movies to putting Robert Downey Jr. through a crash course in physical comedy for his acclaimed title role in *Chaplin*, Kamin has educated some of the world's most acclaimed actors.

Opening the SSO's 2007-2008 season, the one-hour concert is designed to introduce elementary-aged children to the orchestra. The performance marks the 23rd season for the SSO.

This concert is made possible through the support of Dr. James M. Crouse, D.D.S., P.A.; and the SU Alumni Association, Delmarva Chapter. Tickets are $10, free for children under 12 accompanied by an adult. Tickets are available at the door only.

For more information, including season tickets to the SSO, call 410-548-5587.

Kim Exhibits In Korea



"Semantic Occurrence" by Jinchul Kim

When 218 of the world's leading galleries showcased their works at the seventh annual Korea International Art Fair in September, art faculty Jinchul Kim was among the artists represented. The fair is the largest international art-related undertaking in Korea.

Kim's work has been shown internationally at galleries in Korea, Japan, France, Spain and across the United States. He won first place at a self-portraits exhibition held in 2002 at the Maryland Federation of Art in Annapolis. *The Daily Times* recently named him its "Favorite Delmarva Artist."

Laramie Project Screening And Discussion

When playwright Moisés Kaufman read about the brutal 1998 kidnapping, beating and subsequent death of Laramie, WY, resident Matthew Shepard, he knew the story was too poignant to be told only through news articles.

Conducting interviews with some 200 Laramie residents after the incident, Kaufman and nine fellow members of New York's Tectonic Theatre Project co-authored *The Laramie Project*, a play representing the incident, its aftermath and its affect on this small town. The play was made into a film in 2002.

Commemorating the 10th anniversary of Shepard's death, coinciding with National Coming Out Day, SU hosts a screening of *The Laramie Project* 7 p.m. Sunday, October 12, in TETC Room 153. Greg Pierotti, one of the 10 original playwrights, hosts a question-and-answer session afterward.

According to Robert Cogdell III, president of Bisexual, Transgender, Gay, Lesbian and Straight Supporters (BT GLASS) at SU, *The Laramie Project* offers insight into the misunderstanding and hatred that led to Shepard's death.

"Through this event we hope to build a bridge of knowledge and understanding to all, especially of the struggles, issues and ignorance toward the LGBT community," he said.

Sponsored by BT GLASS, the Fulton School of Liberal Arts, the Office of Multicultural Student Services and the Communication Arts Department, admission is free and the public is invited. For more information call 410-543-6382.

PES Scholarships

The Provost's Office is now accepting Phi Eta Sigma's local scholarship application for 2008. Applicants must be members of Phi Eta Sigma.

Scholarship applications are available 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Friday in the Provost's Office, Holloway Hall Room 238, or download the application at http://orgs.salisbury.edu/pes/SU-sch.htm. All completed applications must be received on or before Monday, November 10. An incomplete application will be returned to the applicant.

For more information call Priscilla Davis at 410-543-6330.

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- **Exhibit** - *"Hasan Elahi: Tracking Transience"* - Electronic Gallery

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THROUGH NOVEMBER 30

- **Exhibit** - *"Decoys and Gunning Traditions of the New Jersey Shore"* - LaMay Gallery, Ward Museum

OCTOBER

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 9

- **Lecture** - *Distinguished Faculty Lecture Series: "Was There Really a European Renaissance?" with Dr. Tim Miller* - Holloway Hall, Great Hall, 7 p.m.

OCTOBER 9-12* & 16-19*

- **Theatre** - *My Children! My Africa!* - Fulton Hall Black Box Theatre; 8 p.m., *2 p.m.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 10

- **Festival of Foods** - *Yom Kippur Dinner* - Commons, Bistro, 4:30-7:30 p.m.
- **Lecture** - *Kadir Nelson* - TETC Room 153, 5 p.m.
- **Lecture** - *"Art and Security in a Changing World" with Hasan Elahi* - TETC Room 153, 6:30 p.m.
- **Lecture** - *Commedia dell'Arte Theatrical Artist-in-Residence Ben Sota* - Holloway Hall, Great Hall, 7 p.m.

OCTOBER 10-11

- **Special Event** - *Chesapeake Wildfowl Expo* - Ward Museum; Fri. 10 a.m.-7p.m., Sat. 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 11

- **Men's Soccer** - *vs. St. Mary's* - Soccer Complex, 2 p.m.
- **Bus Trip** - *Maryland Renaissance Festival*
- **Special Event** - *Nabb Research Center Taste of Spain Benefit Dinner* - Morris Home, Salisbury

OCTOBER 11-12

- **Special Event** - *Clay, Fire & Sand Fall 2008* - Ocean City

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 12

- **Film** - *The Laramie Project Screening and Discussion* - TETC Room 153, 7 p.m.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 13

- **Class** - *Fencing Demonstration* - Holloway Hall, Front Lawn, 5-6 p.m.
- **Film** - *Leonardo's Dream Machines, Part One* - Caruthers Hall Auditorium, 7 p.m.

OCTOBER 13-22

- **Exhibit** - *"Reflections of Nature"* - Atrium Gallery; Reception: Fri., Oct. 17, 5-7 p.m.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 14

- **Women's Soccer** *vs. Marymount* - Soccer Complex 4 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 15

- **Volleyball** *vs. York* - Maggs Center, 7 p.m.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 16

- **Lecture** - *Distinguished Faculty Lecture Series: "Pop Tunes of the Renaissance: What Would Madonna, Shakira or Elvis Sing?" with Dr. Linda Cockey* - Holloway Hall, Great Hall, 7 p.m.
- **Lecture** - *"Election 2008—McCain vs. Obama: How Will the Voters Decide?" with Dotty Lynch* - Wicomico Room, 7 p.m.

OCTOBER 17-19

- **Homecoming Weekend 2008**

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 18

- **Football** *vs. Lake Erie* - Sea Gull Stadium 1 p.m.
- **Field Hockey** *vs. The College of New Jersey* - Sea Gull Stadium, 6 p.m.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 20

- **Film** - *Leonardo's Dream Machines, Part Two* - Caruthers Hall Auditorium, 7 p.m.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 21

- **Lecture** - *"An Insiders View of the NFL" with Dick Cass* - Holloway Hall Auditorium, 3 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 22

- **Concert** - *Czech Pianist Radoslav Kvapil* - Holloway Hall, Great Hall, 7 p.m.
- **Men's Soccer** *vs. Marymount* - Soccer Complex, 4 p.m.

"The Organizer" presents campus-based activities planned for the upcoming weeks. For a complete list of fall 2008 athletic contests and arts and cultural events, contact the Public Relations Office (Holloway Hall, Room 140, 410-543-6030) or visit SU's calendar (www.salisbury.edu/calendar).

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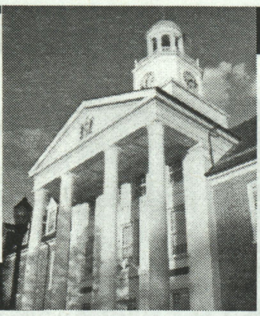

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More Family Weekend Events

In addition to the events listed at the right, other Family Weekend activities include the following:

Friday, October 31
- 9 a.m.-2 p.m. - Open classrooms
- 5 p.m. - Teacher Education and Technology Center tour

Saturday, November 1
- 9 a.m. - Study abroad presentation, TETC Room 153
- 10 a.m. - "The Wide World of Financial Aid and What It Means to You," TETC Room 153
- 11 a.m. - "What Employers Expect From Your Son and Daughter," Guerrieri University Center, Career Services Office
- 8 p.m. - Illusionist and Mentalist Wayne Hoffman, Holloway Hall Auditorium

Get more info online: www.salisbury.edu

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SU Welcomes Parents And Families

From the athletic fields to the stage, students share their talents with parents, siblings and other relatives during SU's 2008 Family Weekend, Friday-Sunday, October 31-November 2.

Activities begin with the Family Weekend Challenge, a parent-student golf outing 11 a.m. Friday at Nutters Crossing Golf Course. Registration is $75 per two-person team.

Families bringing little ones to campus on Halloween need not worry about missing traditional hometown festivities. From 6-8 p.m., SU presents a Family Weekend Fall Festival at the Scarborough Student Leadership Center, complete with trick-or-treating, pumpkin decorating and inflatables.

Broadway actress Jennifer Hope Wills returns to her Alma Mater to speak with theatre students about preparing for and entering the world of professional theatre 7 p.m. in the Great Hall of Holloway Hall—see page 5 for details.

The Family Weekend Showcase follows at 8 p.m. in Holloway Hall Auditorium. Inspired by *American Idol* and *So You Think You Can Dance*, SU students become the stars in this variety show.

Tours of SU's new Teacher Education and Technology Center kick off Saturday's events every two hours from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Brunch with SU President Janet Dudley-Eshbach and the University's vice presidents and deans is 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. in the Commons. Admission is $10, $5 for children 6-12, free for children 5 and under. Students may use their meal plans to attend.

SU football takes on Wesley College 1 p.m. at Sea Gull Stadium. Admission is $5, $3 for non-SU students, $2 for children ages 12 and under. SU ID holders receive one ticket free. Family members may purchase discount tickets for $3 with the presentation of an SU ID at the Information Desk of the Guerrieri University Center until 11 a.m. on game day.

SU's Parent and Family Association hosts a post-game reception at 4 p.m. Saturday on the Henson Science Hall Lawn, priming taste buds for Dining Services' annual Recipes From Home Dinner 5-7:30 p.m. at the Commons. The SU Theatre Department presents a radio-style reading of *Our Town* during the dinner. Admission to the event, featuring recipes submitted by students' families, is $9.97, $6.06 for children 6-12, free for children 5 and under.

Family Weekend activities culminate with a jazz brunch featuring the band "Elvis Who?" 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Sunday in the Commons. Admission is $10, $5 for children 6-12, free for children 5 and under. Students may use their meal plans to attend.

All events are free unless otherwise noted. For more information call 410-543-6080 or visit www.salisbury.edu/parents/familyweekend.

Pumpkin Carving

SU's BEACON and the Center for International Education co-sponsor the inaugural SU Jack-o-Lantern Celebration 3-5 p.m. Friday, October 31, on the lawn of the Center for International Education, 1106 Camden Avenue.

Open to all SU students, faculty, staff and their families and friends, kids of all ages are invited to a pumpkin-carving event. Costumes are encouraged. Free pumpkins are available for the first 30 registrants. Those not part of the first 30 are encouraged to bring their own pumpkin and enjoy the event. In addition, carving materials and special "kid-friendly" tools are available.

To reserve one of the 30 pumpkins, call Dayna Jost at 410-334-3495 or e-mail sucie@salisbury.edu.

Personal Safety Tips

These tips, compiled by the University Police, apply wherever one resides.

- You are your own best protection.
- Keep your door locked at all times. Don't unlock the door for strangers. Keep first-floor windows locked.
- Walk in well-lit areas and stay near the curb, away from alleys, entry ways and bushes where someone could be hiding.
- Do not walk or jog alone after dark.
- Avoid short cuts. Walk where there are other people present.
- Do not hitchhike or accept rides from strangers. If a driver asks you for directions, stay far enough away so that you cannot be pulled into the car. Do not pick up strangers.
- If you are being followed when walking, change directions and vary speed. Go to a well-lit place where there are other people. If followed by someone in a car, turn and walk in the other direction. Record the license number.
- Park your car in a well-lit area and lock the doors.
- If you need an escort to or from your car, call the University Police, 410-543-6222.
- Report any suspicious activity or crimes to the University Police, located in the East Campus Complex, 410-543-6222.

Visit the SU Police on the Web at www.salisbury.edu/police.

DINING SERVICES

- ***FESTIVAL OF FOOD***
  - ☐ ***Make Your Own Pizza Night:*** Friday, October 24, Rotunda, 5-7:30 p.m.
  - ☐ ***Family Weekend Halloween Dinner:*** Friday, October 31, Bistro, 4:30-7:30 p.m.
  - ☐ ***Family Weekend Recipes from Home Dinner:*** Saturday, November 1, Bistro, 5-7:30 p.m. - Featuring recipes submitted by SU parents and a readers' theatre performance of Thorton Wilder's classic American play *Our Town* by the SU theatre students starting at 6:30 p.m.
  - ☐ ***French Week Dinner with Dessert Bar:*** Wednesday, November 5, Bistro, 4:30-7:30 p.m. - Featuring entertainment by Stereo Strings presented by Dining Services and Cultural Affairs Office.
- ***TC'S SATELLITE DINING OPEN***

Check out TC's on the first floor of the TETC. TC's features grab-and-go sandwiches and salads, hot dogs, burgers, soups, beverages and more. Look for the new panini grill that turns any cold sandwich into a hot, grilled sandwich.

Dogwood Trick-or-Treat

SU's Residence Life Office staff host its annual trick-or-treat festivities at Dogwood Village 6-8 p.m. Wednesday, October 29.

Enjoy kid-friendly activities including crafts, games, a haunted house and trick-or-treating through buildings on campus. Starting at the Dogwood Village Lounge, an RA escorts parents and children through the buildings for plenty of yummy treats. Refreshments for parents are provided.

Art21 Films Continue

Screenings of the third season of the PBS series *Art: 21–Art in the Twenty-First Century* continue 6 p.m. Tuesday, November 4, Fulton Hall Room 111 with *Structures.*

In this installment, actor Sam Waterston shows how artists create systems, shift contexts and engage with perception, using unconventional devices such as exhibitions within exhibitions and dramatic shifts in scale between microcosm and macrocosm.

The final film in the series is *Play* on December 2.

Sponsored by University Galleries, the screenings are free and the public is invited. For information call 410-548-2547.

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This concert is made possible through the support of Dr. James M. Crouse, D.D.S., PA; and the SU Alumni Association, Delmarva Chapter. It also is partially supported by a grant from the Pennsylvania Performing Arts on Tour, a program developed and funded by The Heinz Endowments; the William Penn Foundation; the Pennsylvania Council on the Arts, a state agency; and The Pew Charitable Trusts; and administered by Mid Atlantic Arts Foundation. Tickets are $10, free for children under 12 accompanied by an adult. Tickets are available at the door only.

For more information, including season tickets to the SSO, call 410-548-5587.

SU News Guidelines

The *SU News* is published by the offices of Public Relations and Publications every other Thursday during the fall and spring semesters, unless otherwise noted. The deadline is Thursday at noon for articles to appear the following week.

Any story relating to the life of the campus is welcome. Newsletter items should be submitted via e-mail to Christine Smith. Articles may be edited for length and content, and will run a maximum of two times.

For more information call Smith at 410-548-4769 or send e-mail to cbsmith@salisbury.edu.

Galileo-Inspired Concert

From inventing the proportional compass and the forerunner to the modern thermostat to perfecting the telescope and using it to record the heavens, Galileo was one of the Renaissance's most creative thinkers.

But what inspired the scientist to make the observations no one else could see? According to performer Benjamin Wolff, the answer is music. Wolff explains how Galileo used the arts as a basis for his scientific research during the musical presentation "Galileo's Muse" 7 p.m. Thursday, November 6, in Holloway Hall Auditorium. The show is part of SU's fall Renaissance cultural events series.

Wolff presents live 17th century Italian music to demonstrate how this music influenced Galileo's thinking and experiments, many of which, like his famous inclined plane experiment, proved theories once believed to be incorrect. During that test, the scientist attached strings to an inclined plane, much as they were attached to lutes, and rolled an object down that plane. By listening to the changing pitch of the vibrating strings, he was able to determine the object's changing rate of velocity.

"It reminds us that creativity doesn't have boundaries and that we can cultivate the ability to find remarkable insights in the most familiar things," said Wolff.

Benjamin Wolff

Sponsored by the Office of Cultural Affairs, admission is free and the public is invited. For more information call 410-219-2872.

Galileo Film Series

The two-part PBS program *Galileo's Battle for the Heavens* explores the life of Galileo, the 17th century scientist who turned the world upside down when he proved that the Earth revolved around the sun.

SU screens the series at 7 p.m. Mondays, October 27 and November 3, in Caruthers Hall Auditorium as part of its Renaissance fall cultural events series.

The series is based on Dava Sobel's bestselling book *Galileo's Daughter*, which reveals that Galileo's closest confidante was his illegitimate daughter, a cloistered nun. It recreates key moments in his life, including his use of the newly invented telescope to chart the movements of the moon and planets, his experiments with falling objects and his struggles with the Catholic Church.

In 1632 Galileo published his *Dialogue Concerning Two Chief World Systems*, which provided scientific proof of the Copernican theory that the Earth revolved around the sun. This highly controversial discovery contradicted parts of the Bible and challenged the widely accepted view of the Earth as the center of the universe, and the church condemned Galileo as a heretic.

Though forced to recant his views, Galileo's pioneering experiments and methods have had a lasting influence on science, elevating it from an obscure branch of philosophy to a widely used tool for analyzing the world and prompting Albert Einstein to call him "the father of modern science."

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Election Panel Discussion

Voters have less than two weeks left to decide: Obama or McCain?

Faculty from SU's Political Science Department discuss issues during the panel discussion "Presidential Election 2008: Policy and Elections—What Are the Choices?" 7 p.m. Wednesday, October 29, in Caruthers Hall Auditorium. Panel members include Drs. Greg Cashman, Adam Hoffman and Michael O'Loughlin.

Co-sponsored by the Political Science Department and SU's Institute for Public Affairs and Civic Engagement, admission is free and the public is invited. For more information call 410-677-5045.

Film Society Screening

The Salisbury Film Society screens the 2008 Critics' Choice Award-winning feature *The Diving Bell and the Butterfly* at 3:30 p.m. Sunday, November 2, in the Guerrieri Auditorium at Wor-Wic Community College.

Following the screening, Dr. David Johnson of SU's English Department leads a discussion on the movie.

The Diving Bell and the Butterfly tells the true story of Jean-Dominique Bauby, the charming and carefree editor-in-chief of *French Elle*, who at age 43 was struck down by a massive stroke that left him almost completely paralyzed. As the story begins, the viewer hears the thoughts that are trapped inside Bauby's mind and sees the world through his one functioning eye. The visual scope of the film expands as Bauby creates a rich inner landscape of memories, regrets and fantasies that he is able to share with the outside world by dictating his memoir using his left eyelid, the only part of his body not paralyzed by the stroke. Bauby wrote of this transformation, "My cocoon becomes less oppressive, and my mind takes flight like a butterfly."

The Diving Bell and the Butterfly has received overwhelming critical praise, winning a Golden Globe in 2008 for Best Foreign Language Film, and was named one of the Top 10 Films of 2007 by the American Film Institute. The innovative cinematography earned an Oscar nomination in 2008.

Rated PG-13. In French with English subtitles. Tickets are $8, $7 for Salisbury Wicomico Arts Council Members, $4 for students, free to Wor-Wic students with ID. For information call 410-543-2787.

Homecoming 2008: Some 3,000 SU alumni from the 1920s to the 2000s returned to their Alma Mater for four days of reunions, athletics and family activities during Homecoming Weekend 2008. The SU Student Government Association's Spirit Week included everything from fun-filled athletics to a pre-Homecoming pep rally to a block party during the Homecoming football game. The Sea Gulls routed Lake Erie College 39-15 before a crowd of nearly 2,300.

In the Media Spotlight

The Office of Public Relations extends its appreciation to the following faculty, staff, students and guests who responded to media inquiries from Thursday, October 2-Wednesday, October 15:

- **Trey Baker, Carol Ball, Megan Morris, Tom Nelson, Amelia Willoughby and Regina Yankalunas** – Catholic Campus Ministries, *The Dialog*
- **Harry Basehart** – Voter registration increase, *The Daily Times*
- **Chris Brown and Natalie Costello** – PACE debate watch, WBOC
- **Paul Cantrell** – Family Weekend, *Comcast Newsmakers*
- **Leanne Clotter and Greig Mitchell** – University System of Maryland budget cuts, WMDT
- **Ed Cowell** – Student safety committee, *The Daily Times*
- **Jason Curtin** – Homecoming Weekend, *The Daily Times* and *Business Journal*; and Family Weekend, *Business Journal*
- **Memo Diriker** – Gas prices, *The Daily Times*
- **Danny Ervin** – Bond market, *The Daily Times*; and economic bailout and inflation, WBOC
- **Karen Goldman** – State budget cuts, WBOC
- **Trish Grey, Brandon Shain, Lauren Walski and Lindsey Yates** – Relay For Life, *The Daily Times*
- **Daniel Hatfield** – Ultimate Frisbee, *The Daily Times*
- **Creston Long** – Economic bailout, *Capital News Service*
- **Dotty Lynch** – 2008 election, Public Radio Delmarva
- **Ginie Lynch** – Voter registration, *The Daily Times*
- **Melissa Morrissey** – Salisbury Crime Task Force, *The Daily Times*
- **Brian Polkinghorn** – Accomack County fire company command system, *Eastern Shore News*
- **Jeffrey Schoyen** – Salisbury Symphony Orchestra, *Comcast Newsmakers*
- **Kathleen Shannon** – Faculty hiring freeze, *The Chronicle of Higher Education*
- **Tim Stock** – Bill Maher's *Religulous*, WBOC
- **Jerry Waldron** – Maintaining smart classrooms, *The Chronicle of Higher Education*
- **Amy Waters** – Sea Gull Century, WBOC, WMDT

Should anyone have been inadvertently omitted, please call 410-543-6031 for inclusion in the next newsletter.

•GRANTS NEWS•

For more information contact University Research Services at 410-548-5395.

National Endowment for the Humanities: America's Historical and Cultural Organizations Grants
Supports traveling or long-term museum exhibitions, library-based projects, interpretation of historic places or areas, interpretive Web sites or other project formats that creatively engage audiences in exploring humanities ideas and questions. Planning grants may be used to plan, refine and develop the content and interpretive approach of a project. Applications that make innovative use of emerging technologies are encouraged. Projects should do more than simply provide a digital archive of material. They should offer new ways of contextualizing and interpreting information that engages public audiences interactively in exploring humanities ideas and questions.
Deadline: January 28, 2009
www.neh.gov/grants/guidelines/AHCO_PlanningGuidelines.html

Barbara Bush Foundation for Family Literacy: 2009 Maryland Grant Competition
Seeks to build or expand projects that are designed to support the development of literacy skills for adult primary care givers and their children in Maryland. A total of approximately $500,000 will be awarded; no grant request should exceed $50,000. The organization must operate an instructional literacy program that has been in existence for at least two years and includes one or more of the following components: literacy for adults, parent education, pre-literacy or literacy instruction for children pre-k to third grade, and intergenerational literacy activities [Parent and Child Together (PACT) time.]
Deadline: December 8, 2008
www.barbarabushfoundation.com/pdf/2009MDApplication_and_Guidelines.pdf

Kid-Friendly Community Service Project

Children's activities abound during "Gimme Five Youth Day" 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturday, October 25, at Pemberton Elementary School. A community service project follows from 1-3 p.m. at Pemberton Park.

Sponsored by Salisbury's Promise, the rain-or-shine event features games, food and information tables on local organizations working for the interests of local youth. The event is geared toward children ages 5 and up.

A branch of America's Promise located at SU, Salisbury's Promise is a nonprofit organization with the mission to produce a community effort that will ensure all youth receive each of the organization's "Five Promises": caring adults, safe places, a healthy start, effective education and opportunities to serve.

America's Promise believes these are necessary to maximize the potential of youth to give back to society in a meaningful way. "Gimme Five Youth Day" is a way for Salisbury's Promise to introduce these promise to local children.

All "Gimme Five Youth Day" events are free, and the public is invited. For more information e-mail Dr. George Whitehead at giwhitehead@salisbury.edu.

Student Film Screenings

Student filmmaking is highlighted with the screening of two short documentaries made by Communication Arts Department students 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, October 28, in TETC Room 179.

The Bicycle Man is directed by Bryan Babcock and tells the story of Maurice Harmon, a homeless person living in Ocean City who has become a local celebrity for his kindness and generosity of spirit. *Piano Man: The Nathaniel Drehmer Story* is directed by Marc Gast and tells the story of one for whom music is a crucial part of his personal faith and community life. The making of these films was supervised by Dr. Frances Kendall, Communication Arts Department.

For more information contact Dr. Elsie Walker at 410-677-5329.

Theatre Alum Shares Broadway Success

Jennifer Hope Wills

Broadway actress Jennifer Hope Wills returns to her Alma Mater this fall for its inaugural Alumni Artist Showcase. Presented by SU's Bobbi Biron Theatre Program, the two-part event is Friday, October 31.

Nearly two years ago, Wills stepped into the starring role of Christine Daaé in *The Phantom of the Opera* at New York City's Majestic Theatre. The musical is the longest-running show in Broadway history.

Hosted by Dr. T. Paul Pfeiffer, artistic director of the theatre program for the new Department of Theatre and Dance, the showcase gives students and the community a chance to meet and talk with one of SU's own theatre professionals.

"As part of our first season as a new department, we are turning to our success stories to help us celebrate," he said. "Each semester, we plan to bring back a graduate to talk about his or her life actually working in theatre. I am delighted that the first of these returning professionals is Jennifer Hope Wills."

First, Wills discusses preparing for and entering the profession at 11 a.m. in the Black Box Theatre of Fulton Hall. That evening, she offers a brief performance and then discusses surviving "the biz" and its realities at 7 p.m. in the Great Hall of Holloway Hall. Both sessions include time for Q&A with Wills.

An Ocean City native, Wills, who is currently on maternity leave from the production, was the 12th actress to play the Phantom's object of adoration in the Andrew Lloyd Webber musical. Previously, she appeared on Broadway in *The Woman in White*, as well as in *Wonderful Town*, opposite actress Brooke Shields. She also played one of Disney's most popular heroines—Belle in *Beauty and the Beast*.

Wills' love of performing was nurtured by her theatrical parents who started Parker Playhouse in Ocean City. While an SU student, she performed under Pfeiffer's direction and tutelage in *West Side Story*, *The Grapes of Wrath* and her favorite, *The Secret Garden*. She said support from SU faculty and students instilled in her the confidence to head out into the real world and pursue her dreams of a career in theatre.

"The intimate and nurturing environment allowed me to explore many interests and at the same time provided a strong focused guidance on my main path," she said. "This gave me an incredibly well-rounded education and preparation for life."

After graduating from SU summa cum laude with a bachelor's degree in music education, Wills earned a Master of Music in vocal performance and pedagogy from Indiana University, one of the nation's top schools of music. She has performed in musicals on the East Coast and around the country.

Admission is free and the public is invited. For more information call 410-548-6228 or e-mail theatreboxoffice@salisbury.edu.

New Talent for SU's Theatre Program

A classically trained tenor who originally dreamed of being on Broadway, Brandon McWilliams said he "got hooked on costume design after creating hats in a small costume shop in Texas."

SU alumnus David Shuhy said he "keeps coming back like a boomerang" to design and paint sets at his Alma Mater. So far, he's worked on more than 20 productions.

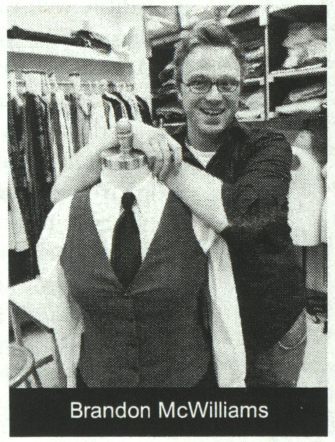
These two artists are the new faces behind the scenes of SU's newly created Department of Theatre and Dance, presenting its inaugural season.

Hailing from a ranching community in the Texas Hill Country, McWilliams earned his M.F.A. in costume design from the famed Carnegie Mellon School of Drama in Pittsburgh. There, he taught Makeup and Costume Stagecraft classes for three years and designed costumes for such productions as *Sideshow*, the musical, and the internationally acclaimed *Nathan the Wise*.

SU's costume shop features one cutting table, six computerized sewing machines and shelves of fabric—some old and some that McWilliams recently purchased in New York City for upcoming shows. He plans to give students hands-on practice to develop skills with fabric.

"I've always wanted to teach in a small program like SU's because that's where the best education occurs," said McWilliams, who discovered his own place in theatre while attending a community college in Texas. "It's really psychological. You are essentially helping create an individual. If an actor winds up in a costume that doesn't work, the entire production suffers."

One of McWilliams' favorite productions (out of the more than 35 he has designed) was *The Hobbit* because it combined puppetry and performance objects with performance, and required him to create costumes for altered proportions, such as elongated fingers.


Brandon McWilliams

David Shuhy

Shuhy is no stranger to the SU campus. Prior to earning his Ph.D. in theatrical design aesthetics and theory from Union Institute and University in Ohio, he earned a B.A. in communication arts from SU. He has been technical director for SU theatre (when it was part of the Communication Arts Department), taught communication and theatre arts courses, and assisted with the Maryland Summer Center for the Arts.

This semester, he teaches Introduction to Theatre and Principles of Design. "One of the things I'm really hoping to do is incorporate newer technologies into the design process, such as using 3-D computer models," he said.

Shuhy became involved with theatre while a student at SU. As scene shop assistant, he helped with carpentry and painting sets. He also designed scenery and lighting for productions including *The Boys Next Door* and *Dangerous Liaisons*. He has worked on more than 40 other sets, including those for Shakespeare festivals in Virginia and Maine. Prior to returning to SU, he served as artist-in-residence at Regent University in Virginia Beach.

"I really like working in a team," he said. "In theatre you have to work together to create a space that characters will exist in and move through. Scenery tells the same story through a different language. It gives a sense of the world in which a play exists."

Michelangelo Exhibit New York City Bus Trip

Take a look back in time to the work of Michelangelo Buonarroti, the renowned artist, Italian patriot, architect, anatomist, military engineer and entrepreneur, with Salisbury University.

SU hosts a bus trip to the Bernard Palitz Gallery in New York City to see the work of the Renaissance master Saturday, November 15. The exhibition includes facets of Michelangelo's life, art and reputation with more than a dozen original drawings and writings, some never before seen in the U.S.

Tickets are $40 for SU students, faculty, staff and alumni; and $70 for community members. This includes entry to the exhibit. Tickets may be purchased at the Guerrieri Center Information Desk. Busses depart from SU's Dogwood parking lot at 5 a.m. and will leave Manhattan to return at 7 p.m.

The Office of Cultural Affairs sponsors the trip. For more information call 410-219-2872.

Faculty Renaissance Lectures Continues

SU faculty explore how the Renaissance changed the world in the 15th century and continues to have an impact today during the Distinguished Faculty Lecture Series, held select Thursdays throughout the semester.

Part of SU's Renaissance cultural events series, lectures are 7 p.m. in the Great Hall of Holloway Hall. Remaining topics include:

- October 23: Robert Smith, Theatre and Dance Department, "Classic Commedia Characters: Standards of Improvisation"
- October 30: Dr. Keith Brower, Modern Languages and Intercultural Studies Department, "Don Quixote"
- November 13: Ursula Ehrhardt, Art Department, "Art, Artists and Patrons in the Renaissance"

Sponsored by the Office of Cultural Affairs, admission is free and the public is invited. For information call 410-219-2872.

Nature in America Humanities Seminar

The United States has an extensive national park system and millions of Americans have an intense desire to see and to be in nature. Yet no other national population, especially per capita, uses more resources, creates more garbage or spews so much pollution.

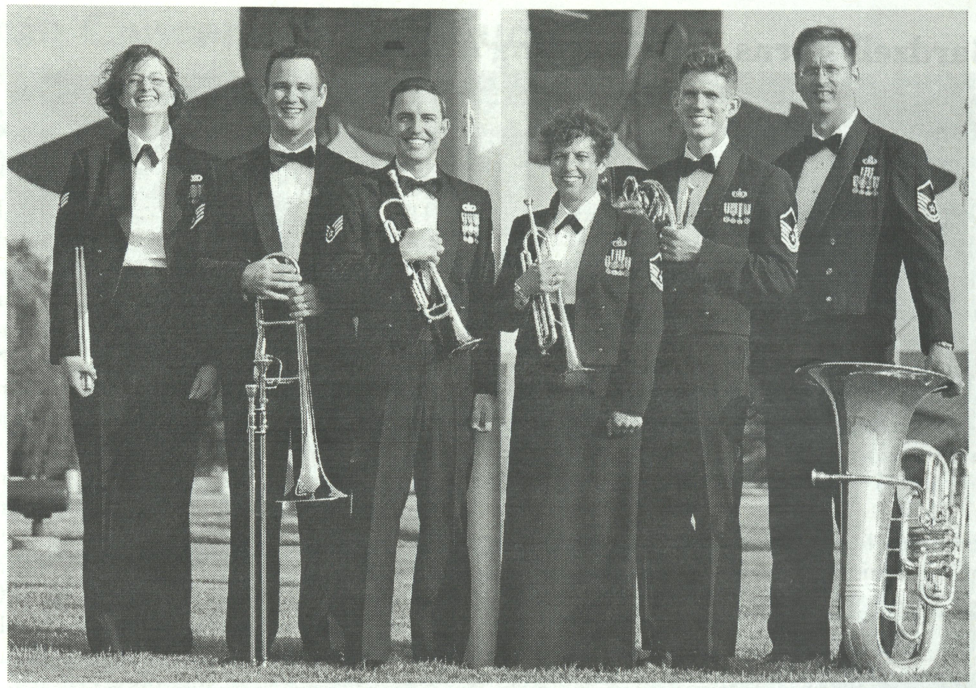
SU's fall Humanities Seminar Series continues Saturday, November 8, with "Nature Love and Loathing in America" with Dr. Michael Lewis of SU's History Department, who also teaches environmental issues courses.

Lewis investigates how the United States has led the world in preserving nature but still is the greatest global force in nature's destruction. Participants are invited to plumb American history and culture with him in an attempt to understand the national schizophrenia.

The seminar series is designed to encourage stimulating, intellectual discussion between faculty, alumni and community members. All seminars are 10 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Saturdays in the Caroline Room of the SU Commons. The final seminar in this series is "Literary Magic: The Seven Harry Potter Novels" with Dr. John Wenke of the English Department on January 24.

The seminars "present opportunities to broaden our minds' horizon, to meet old friends, and to make new friends," said Craig Abresch of Salisbury, a participant in last year's inaugural series. "They exemplify the best of what people have to offer one another. I recommend them to everyone."

Sponsored by the Fulton School of Liberal Arts, the Alumni Association and the Whaley Family Foundation, the cost of each seminar is $50, which includes lunch. All proceeds benefit Fulton School initiatives. To register, visit http://alumni.salisbury.edu. For more information call 410-543-6042 or e-mail alumni@salisbury.edu.



U.S. Air Force Vector Brass Band

Country, funk and top 40 from a brass band? Yes—if that brass band is Vector, one of the U.S. Air Force's newest ensembles. The band performs at SU 3 p.m. Sunday, November 9, in Holloway Hall Auditorium.

Formed earlier this year in response to the military's growing need for mobile, troop-focused ensembles, the six-person band combines traditional brass pieces with newer musical styles, including Dixieland jazz and Broadway showstoppers.

Vector's members bring diverse musical backgrounds to the ensemble. MSgt. Bob Newlin, the non-commissioned officer in charge, has performed with the U.S. Air Force Band of Liberty and the U.S. Air Force in Europe Band. MSgt. Steve Eklund, who plays tuba, also has performed with the Air Force in Europe Band as well as the Pacific Air Force Band.

MSgt. Verlie Vigil, who has performed as a vocalist with four regional bands, joins SSgt. Jonathan Rattay on trumpet. Rattay earned his Master of Music from the Cleveland Institute of Music. SSgt. John Garcia majored in euphonium performance at the University of Cincinnati College Conservatory of Music, while Senior Airman Tamra Gobert, percussionist, earned her B.A. in music education from Louisiana State University.

Sponsored by the Office of Cultural Affairs, their performance is free and the public is invited. For more information call 410-219-2872.

Holiday Gift Bazaar

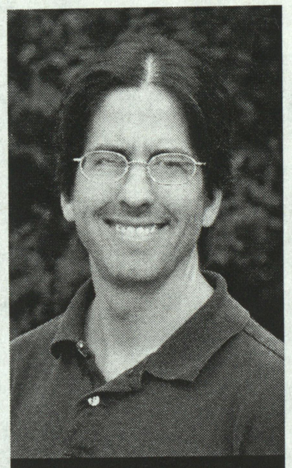
International and domestic artworks are spotlighted during SU's annual Holiday Gift Bazaar, November 3-December 19 in the Atrium Gallery of the Guerrieri University Center.

This year's bazaar features utilitarian products and crafts from Fair Trade Organizations supporting programs set up to improve the quality of life for families that live in marginalized communities around the globe. The shop also offers hand-made glass art and jewelry from Canada and the northwest; wood carvings, serapes, baskets and ceramics from Mexico; and hand-made paper products from Nepal, as well as local artist's paintings, photographs and prints.

Proceeds from this year's event benefit University Galleries' exhibitions and events. Bazaar hours are 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday-Friday.

Any artists interested in selling their work on consignment should contact Linda Shipp at 410-548-2547.

Bardzell Earns Top Teaching Award



Mike Bardzell

Dr. Mike Bardzell of SU's Department of Mathematics and Computer Science is known for engaging students with lighthearted humor coupled with an in-depth exploration of research topics. For such efforts, he has been recognized with the Mathematical Association of America's (MAA's) top teaching honor: the prestigious Deborah and Franklin Tepper Haimo Award for Distinguished College or University Teaching of Mathematics.

Bardzell is one of only three educators in the nation chosen to receive the award this year.

"It was quite a surprise," he said. "My colleagues in my department have been my inspiration. I'm very proud of the students I've had, especially my research students, who have gone on to some wonderful things."

Two of those students, SU alumnae Val Laurushchyk and Nicole Juersivich, have high praise for their former professor and mentor.

"He is an amazing educator, a very caring teacher with a great sense of humor and super-friendly personality," said Laurushchyk, now attending graduate school at Texas Technical University. In true mathematical fashion, she added that Bardzell taught "63 percent of my mathematics courses at SU."

Juersivich called Bardzell an "enthusiastic teacher who inspires and encourages his students to realize their potential in mathematics and anything they are passionate about," adding, "If it weren't for him and other great mathematics professors at Salisbury, I wouldn't have gone on to work for my own Ph.D. in mathematics education [at the University of Virginia], in hopes to be as inspiring and effective as they were."

During his 12 years at SU, Bardzell has taught some 24 courses at all levels of curriculum. He strongly encourages undergraduate research, assisting students in exploring subjects from physics and engineering to pure mathematics and group theory. Almost every year, he has had a student present at the National Conference on Undergraduate Research (NCUR) and numerous students speak locally.

"Bardzell excels in all areas of faculty responsibility, but his finest accomplishments are in teaching," said Dr. Kathleen Shannon, chair of the department, who nominated him. "His casual and informal style within classroom, where he uses humor and encourages students to do the same, creates an effective learning atmosphere, which I believe has led to greater numbers of majors participating in undergraduate research and discipline-related extra-curricular activities and to greater numbers of our alumni in graduate programs."

In collaboration with colleagues, Bardzell also has successfully obtained two National Science Foundation grants for curriculum development and support of undergraduate research. A recipient of SU's Distinguished Faculty Award in 2001, he has played an integral role in the establishment of Undergraduate Research Conference on campus.

Outside of the classroom, Bardzell was a longtime advisor to SU's Math Club and helped students establish a chapter of Pi Mu Epsilon, the national mathematics honor society. Locally, he helped develop summer geometry courses, a Real World Mathematics professional development program and an algebra workshop for middle school teachers.

The MAA award honors faculty for extraordinary success and teaching effectiveness that influences others beyond their institutions. During his acceptance at the MAA's Joint Mathematical Meetings conference in January, Bardzell presents the talk "From Groups to Graphics-Stories of Undergraduate Research in Visualizing Abstract Mathematics."

Bardzell earned his Ph.D. in mathematics from Virginia Tech University in 1996. This is not the first time the MAA has honored him. In 2007 he received the association's Award for Distinguished College or University Teaching of Mathematics for the Maryland, Virginia and Washington, D.C., region.

• SPORTS •

Gulls Prepare for Conference Tournaments

The SU fall athletic teams are heading down the home stretch of their respective regular seasons and begin to turn their attention to the upcoming conference tournaments that begin at the start of November. Salisbury has three nationally ranked teams and four fall teams looking to defend their conference titles.

The volleyball team is currently ranked No. 22 in the country and holds a nation-best 28-match winning streak as the Sea Gulls prepare for their final five regular-season matches. SU, the defending Capital Athletic Conference champion, has the inside track to host the conference tournament again this season.

Last week, the No. 9 field hockey team suffered a tough 2-1 overtime defeat against No. 2 The College of New Jersey, but the maroon and gold still are in a great position to go after their 14th straight CAC title.

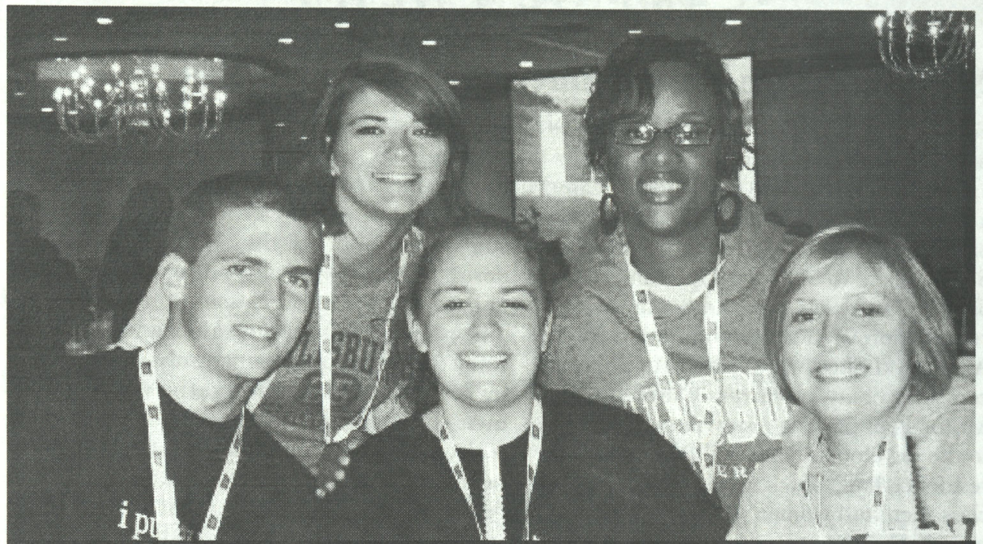
Fresh off a 39-15 Homecoming Weekend victory the No. 19 football team takes a three-game winning streak north to Worcester, MA, to face Becker College on October 25 before returning home to host Atlantic Central Football Conference rival Wesley College on November 1.

The men's and women's soccer teams are in the thick of the CAC title chases. The men's team, the defending conference champions, has two more conference games left before the conference tournament begins on November 2. The women's team, last year's top-seed in the CAC tournament, currently sits in second place and looks to close out the regular-season on a high note as it plays two final CAC games this week, including the Saturday, October 25, showdown with St. Mary's (MD) College.

The Sea Gull men's and women's cross country teams have a week off to prepare for the CAC championships on Saturday, November 1, hosted by University of Mary Washington in Fredericksburg, VA. Salisbury's men's team has won three straight titles and the women's team has won three of the past four championships.

Follow all of the latest Sea Gull athletic news online at www.suseagulls.com.

Students Earn American Cancer Society Kudos



American Cancer Society Staff Partners (from left) Katie Weber and Binga Smith (top), along with SU students Eric Kennedy, Lauren Friedman and Alexandra Horkey (bottom). at the South Atlantic Division Collegiate Summit. Not pictured is alumna Julie Bayer-Vile ('08).

SU students have been doing their part to help the American Cancer Society in its fight against cancer—and their efforts recently garnered national recognition.

With some $95,240.41 in donations, SU's Relay for Life was named No. 3 in the nation among institutions its size for per capita fundraising. For the second consecutive year, SU also was named a "Leader of Hope," one of only 23 in the nation. In addition, SU's Colleges Against Cancer (CAC) chapter won this year's Outstanding Advocacy Award, one of only six honors given to the more than 400 chapters nationwide.

These honors were presented at the South Atlantic Division Collegiate Summit in Richmond, VA. In attendance were SU students Lauren Friedman, Eric Kennedy and Alexandra Horkey, along with alumna Julie Bayer-Vile ('08). Bayer-Vile just finished a one-year term on CAC's national leadership board and now works as a medical technologist at a Richmond-area chemistry lab that specializes in urological cancers.

Recognized among institutions with undergraduate enrollments of 5,000-9,999, SU's per capita total for Relay For Life topped $13 per student. Some 950 individuals on 107 teams participated. This is the fifth year SU has been among the top collegiate Relays in the nation. Last year, Colleges Against Cancer named SU "Rookie of the Year" for its successful Relay. In all, the University has raised more than $400,000 for cancer research.

Honored for volunteerism and participation in conference calls and the CAC online community, SU is the only "Leader of Hope" in the South Atlantic Division, which encompasses 80 chapters across Maryland and in Delaware, Virginia, West Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia and Washington, D.C.

Recognizing work with campus and community officials to influence policy-making, the advocacy award stemmed from CAC's involvement with the Smoke Free Maryland initiative and its implementation of a grant from the Wicomico County Health Department Cigarette Restitution Fund. One project was a "Put Out Party" on February 1, when the state's Clean Indoor Air Act took effect.

"We had a concert, carnival games and just a celebration of the day that Maryland went smoke-free," Bayer-Vile said. "More than 300 students attended." While the party was the chapter's largest advocacy initiative on campus, it also held an advocacy panel in April and a "Smoke-Free Walk of Fame" poster campaign at Relay.

Many other activities are planned for this year, according to Friedman, co-president of CAC and co-chair of Relay.

"CAC is a great organization and we're making it even better," she said. "This year, we received another grant from the Wicomico County Cigarette Restitution Fund, and we will be putting on a free outdoor concert as well as a photography contest."

"We are always looking for people to be a part of Relay, whether they are participating or simply spreading the word," added Maria Jensen, last year's co-chair. "Educating the campus about cancer and how each individual can help is half the battle."

For more information, e-mail Relay4Life@salisbury.edu.

Roche Presents Paper At Harvard's School of Government

To get to Harvard, Dr. Oliver Roche of SU's Management and Marketing Department had to take the long route—through China.

Roche recently presented his paper "The Corporatization of the Chinese Oil and Petrochemical Industries: Evolution Without Revolution" at the "China Goes Global" conference sponsored by the Ash Institute for Democratic Governance and Innovation. The institute is part of Harvard University's John F. Kennedy School of Government.

In the paper, Roche argued that the partial listings of the state-owned enterprises in the oil and gas sector represent a positive step to improve efficiency and promote management best practices. However, performance improvement on the long term is likely to remain elusive as long as the government exercises a strong influence on the capital investment decisions of these organizations. He supported this opinion with data taken while studying three Chinese oil companies benchmarked against similar companies in other emerging markets during their pre- and post-initial public offering (IPO) performances.

"China Goes Global" is a three-year research project conducted jointly by Harvard, Rollins College and Potsdam University in Germany. The project's goal is to provide deeper insights of developments related to the internationalization of Chinese firms.

Joining Roche at the conference were presenters from universities in Hong Kong, Tel Aviv, Norway, Germany, France and the United Kingdom.

•CAMPAIGN NEWS•

New Residence Hall Planned for Main Campus

For the first time since 1990, SU is planning a new residence hall on its main campus. The University recently released a Request For Proposal (RFP) published on Maryland Marketplace as well as the SU Web site to build an approximately 600-bed residence hall and commercial complex on what is currently the Allenwood Shopping Center. An adjacent University lot currently used for Motor Pool parking also will be available to the developer. Plans call for the new residence hall, which would serve upperclass men and women, to open by summer 2011—the same year as the new home for the Franklin P. Perdue School of Business.

The "Main Street" style mixed-use development would have commercial retail space on the ground level, with apartment units above. According to Dr. Ellen Neufeldt, vice president of student affairs, it would be similar to a successful student housing project at Johns Hopkins University mixing commercial and residential spaces.

Like the University Park complex bordering SU's East Campus, the new residence hall would be a public-private partnership, built and operated by a private developer on land leased from the University. Although the University's Residence Life Office would oversee the residence life aspects of the new facility, the apartments and the retail space would be operated and managed by the developer.

According to Neufeldt, the new project will numerically place SU in an enviable spot for on-campus housing. Currently, SU has 10 campus residence halls with 1,730 beds accommodating approximately 25 percent of its undergraduates. University Park, the University's only public-private partnership to date and a few blocks away from Allenwood across Route 13, provides an additional 888 beds. With some 600 beds at Allenwood, the University would house 40 percent of its undergraduates, she said, a healthy percentage nationally.

Students have been heavily involved in planning for the new complex. In a student life survey to which over 1,000 students responded, they indicated a desire for more housing on main campus and a need for upperclassman housing. The majority of SU's residence halls, some 1,100 units, are currently occupied by freshmen. Neufeldt said the apartment-style units which upperclassmen seek are in short supply at SU. She believes that the added beds at Allenwood will lessen the pressure for student rentals in nearby neighborhoods.

She also is hopeful that the commercial space will appeal to both students and area residents, attracting retail outlets like a coffee house, bookstore, restaurants and other eateries. Currently three businesses—two restaurants and a pizza delivery—occupy about half the space in the center. Greig Mitchell, vice president of administration and finance, said there is the possibility those businesses might return after construction, if they wanted. Such decisions, however, would be negotiated with the developer, he added.

Mitchell said the new project, which will anchor the southeast corner of main campus, would need to be architecturally pleasing and compatible with the adjacent campus. The facility would be prominent along Route 13, along with the new Perdue School building and the recently opened Teacher Education and Technology Center.

Interested developers will be invited to campus at the end of October to ask questions and to tour the site. The University will request Maryland Board of Public Works authorization to purchase the shopping center from the SU Foundation, its current owner, early next year. Construction is expected to begin sometime after July 2009. The up-to-$45 million housing portion of the project already has approval from the University System of Maryland Board of Regents.

Register to VOTE
Your VOTE
Your VOICE

Election 2008

SU and its Institute for Public Affairs and Civic Engagement (PACE) encourages all members of the University community to have their voice heard in the upcoming general election.

- **Tuesday, October 28:** General Election Absentee Ballot Application Deadline
- **Tuesday, November 4:** General Election

For more information call PACE at 410-677-5045.

October Employee Of the Month

SU's October Employee of the Month is History Department Administrative Assistant Mia Vye.

In her nomination letter, History Department Chair Melanie Perreault shared: "Mia truly embodies the University's mission of helping people live, learn and lead productive, fulfilling lives.

I have watched Mia time and time again going above the call of duty to assist students and faculty with their questions and concerns."

Vye was presented a framed certificate from President Janet Dudley-Eshbach and a $25 gift certificate to the SU Bookstore. In addition, her photograph is placed on the Employee of the Month Wall, outside of the Human Resources Office, for one year.

Center for Conflict Resolution Earns Federal Grant

SU's Center for Conflict Resolution (CCR) has been awarded a $460,000 federal grant to examine conflict management practices within the U.S. Transportation Security Administration.

Dr. Brian Polkinghorn, executive director of the CCR, learned about the opportunity to apply for the grant literally days before the proposal submission deadline. He immediately contacted Dr. Patrick McDermott, the center's director of research and evaluation, to discuss the idea. McDermott had just returned home from China, where he had been teaching as a Fulbright Scholar. They immediately teamed up to apply and six weeks later received good news: Their proposal won.

Through the competitive grant, renewable up to four years, the CCR will conduct a nationwide evaluation of the TSA's Integrated Conflict Management System. The system helps reduce the number of formal employee grievances by providing the TSA's 140,000 workers with additional options for internal dispute resolution.

"I am thrilled that Salisbury University and the Center for Conflict Resolution will play such an instrumental role in evaluating a major component of an institution as vital as the Transportation Security Administration," said SU President Janet Dudley-Eshbach. "Drs. Polkinghorn and McDermott are international experts in their fields, and this grant further validates the value of their work and the stature of the center."

With a great deal of coordination from all of the CCR's research staff, including Dr. Ruth Obar, Robert La Chance and Haleigh La Chance, Polkinghorn and McDermott spent Labor Day weekend writing a 645-page proposal after learning about the opportunity five days before the application deadline. Despite round-the-clock work by the five—who exchanged 137 e-mails in that time—they maintained their senses of humor.

"This endeavor cured Pat of his jet-lag," joked Polkinghorn.

He and McDermott used the CCR's history of nationally recognized research successes to demonstrate to TSA that SU was the best university for the grand-scale job. Over the past eight years, SU's CCR has worked in more than 30 countries on projects ranging from the establishment of regional conflict resolution centers to the provision of sensitive services in places such as Kosovo, Bosnia, Nepal, Kashmir and Israel. Domestically, it has worked in all regions of the country on many large-scale cases including the $2.5 billion Woodrow Wilson Bridge crossing.

Polkinghorn credits the CCR's success directly to its team, including Obar, a senior center research fellow, who also took part in earlier award-winning projects such as three large-scale research studies for the U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC), and the State of California's Department of Fair Employment and Housing Pilot Mediation Program. Robert La Chance is the center's managing director and academic program coordinator, and Haleigh La Chance is director of special projects, who also has researched the Maryland State Highway Administration Partnering Program.

McDermott spent last year in China as a Fulbright Program lecturer in law at one of China's leading law schools, East China University of Politics and Law in Shanghai. This summer, Polkinghorn was named a recipient of the University System of Maryland's prestigious Elkins Professorship. He is one of the few to ever win it two years in a row. He is currently on leave working for the United Nations University for Peace in Costa Rica, leading program and curriculum development for 17 master's programs in peace and conflict studies at universities in South Asia, the Middle East and the Horn of Africa. Since last semester Polkinghorn has written more than $900,000 in grants, the largest one being the TSA research proposal with McDermott.

During this project the duo, with its bi-coastal team (Obar is currently in San Diego), will conduct studies at 18 TSA locations throughout the United States. These will determine what works within the current system and recommend best practices and ways to enhance its dispute resolution programs.

The student-centered CCR employs a "teaching hospital" model in which researchers and practitioners work side by side with students in the field. The TSA project will allow more fieldwork opportunities for SU's conflict resolution students and add value to the University's new conflict resolution master's program, scheduled to begin in fall 2009, Polkinghorn said.

Regionally, the CCR is highly regarded for bringing some of the world's most notable conflict resolution experts to Salisbury, including former President of Poland Lech Walesa and former President of South Africa F.W. deKlerk, both Nobel Peace Prize winners.

The TSA grant proposal is a classic example of collaboration between academic departments in SU's Fulton School of Liberal Arts and Perdue School of Business, added Polkinghorn. McDermott is a member of the Perdue School's Accounting and Legal Studies and Management departments. Polkinghorn is a member of the Fulton School's Department of Conflict Analysis and Dispute Resolution.

For information call 410-219-2873.

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The Organizer

THROUGH NOVEMBER 1

- **Exhibit** - *"Hasan Elahi: Tracking Transience"* - Electronic Gallery

THROUGH NOVEMBER 2

- **Exhibit** - *"Points of Juxtaposition"* - Fulton Hall Gallery

THROUGH NOVEMBER 30

- **Exhibit** - *"Decoys and Gunning Traditions of the New Jersey Shore"* - LaMay Gallery, Ward Museum

OCTOBER

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 23

- **Lecture** - *Distinguished Faculty Lecture Series: "Classic Commedia Characters: Standards of Improvisation" with Prof. Robert Smith* - Holloway Hall, Great Hall, 7 p.m.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 25

- **Concert** - *Salisbury Symphony Orchestra Children's Concert Featuring Dan Kamin and "The Haunted Orchestra"* - Holloway Hall Auditorium, 3 p.m.
- **Field Hockey** *vs. Mary Washington* - Sea Gull Stadium, 1 p.m.
- **Women's Soccer** *vs. St. Mary's* - Soccer Complex, 1 p.m.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 27

- **Film** - *Galileo's Battle for the Heavens, Part One* - Caruthers Hall Auditorium, 7 p.m.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 28

- **Swimming** *vs. Rowan* - Maggs Center, 6 p.m.
- **Film** - *Two Student-Created Documentaries* - TETC Room 179, 7:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 29

- **Field Hockey** *vs. Catholic* - Sea Gull Stadium, 6 p.m.
- **Panel Discussion** - *"Presidential Election 2008: Policy and Elections—What Are the Choices?"* - Caruthers Hall Auditorium, 7 p.m.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 30

- **Lecture** - *Distinguished Faculty Lecture Series: "Don Quixote" with Dr. Keith Brower* - Holloway Hall, Great Hall, 7 p.m.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 31

- **Lectures** - *Theatre Alumna Jennifer Hope Wills* - Fulton Hall Black Box Theatre, 11 a.m.; Holloway Hall, Great Hall, 7 p.m.

OCTOBER 31-NOVEMBER 2

- **Family Weekend**

NOVEMBER

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 1

- **Football** *vs. Wesley* - Sea Gull Stadium, 1 p.m.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 3

- **Film** - *Galileo's Battle for the Heavens, Part Two* - Caruthers Hall Auditorium, 7 p.m.

NOVEMBER 3-DECEMBER 19

- **Sale** - *13th Annual Holiday Gift Bazaar* - Atrium Gallery

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 4

- **Film** - *Art 21: Season Three, Episode 3: "Structure"* - Fulton Hall 111, 6-7 p.m.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 6

- **Special Event** - *Galileo's Muse* - Holloway Hall Auditorium, 7 p.m.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 7

- **Concert** - *William A.V. Willis, Baritone Senior Recital* - Holloway Hall, Great Hall, 7 p.m.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 8

- **Seminar** - *"Nature Love and Loathing in America" with Dr. Michael Lewis* - Commons, Caroline Room, 10 a.m.-2:30 p.m.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 9

- **Concert** - *U.S. Air Force Vector Brass Ensemble* - Holloway Hall Auditorium, 3 p.m.

"The Organizer" presents campus-based activities planned for the upcoming weeks. For a complete list of fall 2008 athletic contests and arts and cultural events, contact the Public Relations Office (Holloway Hall, Room 140, 410-543-6030) or visit SU's calendar (www.salisbury.edu/calendar).

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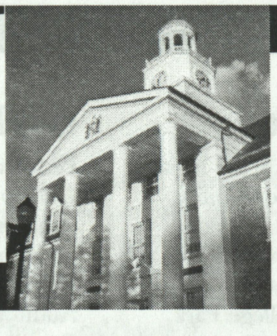

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Kids of Honor Fundraiser

Volunteers at SU are going to jail—for a good cause.

Perdue School students host a "Jail and Bail" fundraiser benefitting Kids of Honor, Inc. 4-7 p.m. Wednesday, November 19, at the Guerrieri University Center, Nanticoke Room B. Volunteers will be "arrested" and placed in "jail" until they raise bail—$1,000 minimum—by calling friends, family and co-workers.

Student organizers are from Howard Dover's sales management class and Paula Morris' promotions management class. Their goal: to raise $18,000.

Kids of Honor is a non-profit organization that strives to improve the lives of struggling students by empowering them to graduate from high school. For more information visit www.kidsofhonor.org.

For more information call Morris at 410-543-6322 or Sarah Wright at 302-650-0350.

Get more info online: **www.salisbury.edu**

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WANT TO KNOW MORE? Find more information about many of the articles in this issue at www.salisbury.edu/newsevents by clicking on the "Press Release Archives" link on the left.

'Much Ado' on the SU Stage

SU's Bobbi Biron Theatre programs enters a courtly world of masked revels and dances this fall with its production of one of Shakespeare's most famous and popular comedies: *Much Ado About Nothing.*

Directed by Dr. T. Paul Pfeiffer, performances are Thursday-Sunday, November 13-16 and 20-23, in the Black Box Theatre of Fulton Hall. Curtain is 8 p.m., except Sundays which is 2 p.m.

"*Much Ado About Nothing* is actually a much ado about a very great deal," said Pfeiffer, artistic director and faculty in SU's new Department of Theatre and Dance. "Shakespeare plays on the words 'nothing' and 'noting,' implying the contrast of emptiness versus observation. Ever the actor, he makes full use of performance by having characters 'play act.' Some are observant enough to 'note' the truth in others actions."

The play revolves around two pairs of young lovers: Claudio and Hero, whose marriage faces obstacles due to deceit, and Beatrice and Benedick, whose love-hate relationship provides a hilarious counterplot.

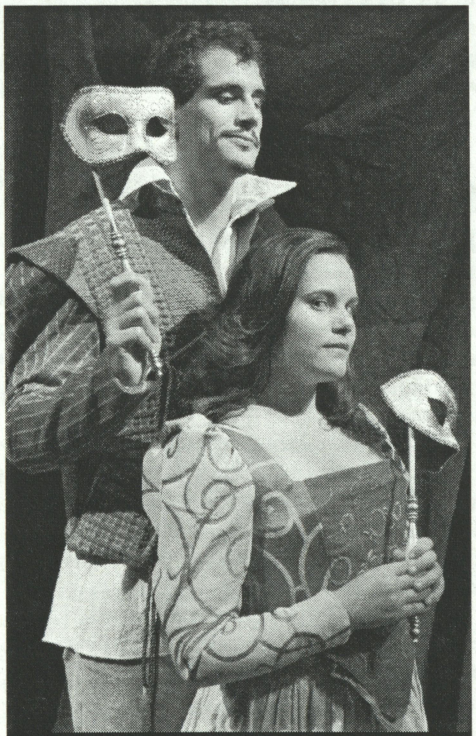
Some 22 students and community members are part of the cast. Governor Leonato is played by Dave Pancyk and other members of his house include Hero, his daughter (Jennifer Webster); Beatrice, his niece (Becky Norris); Antonio, his brother (SU alumnus Tim Dykes); and attendants Margaret and Ursula (Jess Rivera and Haley Reff). The servants and musicians are Kelley Mundle (vocalist and percussion), Kerry Cettei (oboe/alto recorder), Jess Rivera (soprano recorder) and Elizabeth Mears (guitar).

Don Pedro, prince of Arragon, is played by Jimmy Savage and his followers are Claudio a young lord of Florence (B.J. Hoyle) and Benedick, a young lord of Padua (T. Griffin Jones). Don John, the illegitimate brother of Don Pedro is played by Mason Woods and his followers are Borachio (Kurt Auer) and Conrade (Michael Harding).

The local constabulary includes Sheriff Dogberry (Patrick Drengwitz); Deputy Verges (Paul Richardson); Watchman Seacole (Jennifer Manning); Watchman Oatcake (Mitchell Melton); and sexton (B.J. Hoyle). Friar Francis is Mitchell Melton.

Much Ado About Nothing features sets by Dr. David Shuhy, costumes by Brandon McWilliams and lighting by Thomas Anderson, all of SU's Department of Theatre and Dance.

Tickets are $12, $10 for seniors and one free with SU ID.. The public is invited. For tickets call the SU Box Office at 410-543-6228. For information call 410-543-6229.



T. Griffin Jones as Benedick and Becky Norris as Beatrice.

Personal Safety Tips

These tips, compiled by the University Police, apply wherever one resides.

- You are your own best protection.
- Keep your door locked at all times. Don't unlock the door for strangers. Keep first-floor windows locked.
- Walk in well-lit areas and stay near the curb, away from alleys, entry ways and bushes where someone could be hiding.
- Do not walk or jog alone after dark.
- Avoid short cuts. Walk where there are other people present.
- Do not hitchhike or accept rides from strangers. If a driver asks you for directions, stay far enough away so that you cannot be pulled into the car. Do not pick up strangers.
- If you are being followed when walking, change directions and vary speed. Go to a well-lit place where there are other people. If followed by someone in a car, turn and walk in the other direction. Record the license number.
- Park your car in a well-lit area and lock the doors.
- If you need an escort to or from your car, call the University Police, 410-543-6222.
- Report any suspicious activity or crimes to the University Police, located in the East Campus Complex, 410-543-6222.

Visit the SU Police on the Web at www.salisbury.edu/police.

SU News Guidelines

The *SU News* is published by the offices of Public Relations and Publications every other Thursday during the fall and spring semesters, unless otherwise noted. The deadline is Thursday at noon for articles to appear the following week.

Any story relating to the life of the campus is welcome. Newsletter items should be submitted via e-mail to Christine Smith. Articles may be edited for length and content, and will run a maximum of two times.

For more information call Smith at 410-548-4769 or send e-mail to cbsmith@salisbury.edu.

Textbook Summit

SU students, faculty and staff are invited to a statewide Textbook Affordability Summit 8:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Monday, November 24, in the Colony Ballroom of the Stamp Student Union at the University of Maryland College Park.

The summit will include discussion on the rising cost of textbooks and how to reduce costs for students while ensuring the highest quality and most relevant educational information available. Students planning to attend are asked to register in advance at www.usmd.edu/usm/legislative_relations.

The event is sponsored by Chancellor William "Brit" Kirwan and the University System of Maryland Board of Regents, St. Mary's College, Morgan State University, the Maryland Association of Community Colleges and the Maryland Independent Colleges and Universities Association. For more information call Winnie Frederick at 410-269-5085.

Faculty Renaissance Lectures Concludes

SU faculty explore how the Renaissance changed the world in the 15th century and continues to have an impact today during the Distinguished Faculty Lecture Series, held select Thursdays throughout the semester.

Part of SU's Renaissance cultural events series, lectures are 7 p.m. in the Great Hall of Holloway Hall. The final lecture is November 13 with Ursula Ehrhardt, Art Department, presenting "Art, Artists and Patrons in the Renaissance"

Sponsored by the Office of Cultural Affairs, admission is free and the public is invited. For information call 410-219-2872.

Athlete Essay Scholarship

The Big Sun Athletic Organization offers an annual scholarship to a deserving student-athlete regardless of sport.

Applicants must write a short essay answering the following questions:

- Have you ever struggled for something and succeeded? What made you feel that you were successful?
- Have you ever struggled for something and failed? How did you react to this?

Application essay should be sent to athleticawards@bigsunathletics.com by June 25, 2009.

Galileo-Inspired Concert

Performer Benjamin Wolff explains how Galileo used the arts as a basis for his scientific research during the musical presentation "Galileo's Muse" 7 p.m. Thursday, November 6, in Holloway Hall Auditorium. The show is part of SU's fall Renaissance cultural events series.

Sponsored by the Office of Cultural Affairs, admission is free and the public is invited. For more information call 410-219-2872.

U.S. Air Force Vector Brass Band

Country, funk and top 40 from a brass band? Yes—if that brass band is Vector, one of the U.S. Air Force's newest ensembles. The band performs at SU 3 p.m. Sunday, November 9, in Holloway Hall Auditorium.

Formed earlier this year in response to the military's growing need for mobile, troop-focused ensembles, the six-person band combines traditional brass pieces with newer musical styles, including Dixieland jazz and Broadway showstoppers.

Sponsored by the Office of Cultural Affairs, their performance is free and the public is invited. For more information call 410-219-2872.

Holiday Gift Bazaar

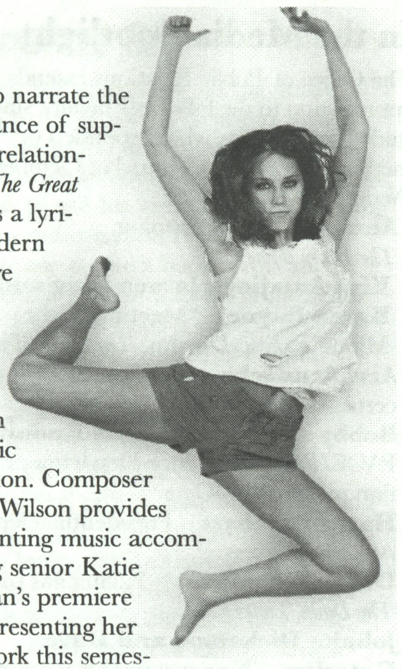
International and domestic artworks are spotlighted during SU's annual Holiday Gift Bazaar, through December 19 in the Atrium Gallery of the Guerrieri University Center.

This year's bazaar features utilitarian products and crafts from Fair Trade Organizations supporting programs set up to improve the quality of life for families that live in marginalized communities around the globe. The shop also offers hand-made glass art and jewelry from Canada and the northwest; wood carvings, serapes, baskets and ceramics from Mexico; and hand-made paper products from Nepal, as well as local artist's paintings, photographs and prints.

Proceeds from this year's event benefit University Galleries' exhibitions and events. Bazaar hours are 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday-Friday.

Any artists interested in selling their work on consignment should contact Linda Shipp at 410-548-2547.

Fall Dance Showcase



The SU Dance Company, directed by Mary Norton, hosts its 19th Annual Fall Showcase 8 p.m. Wednesday-Saturday, November 12-15, in Holloway Hall Auditorium. This popular dance production features premiere works by guest choreographer Amanda Showell-Cook and six company members.

An energetic swing/jive number with a USO-feel featuring the entire company marks Showell-Cook's first work for the company. Showell-Cook, who resides in Greensboro, MD, is a professional ballroom dancer who has coached dance teams at Princeton University and the University of Delaware. She has many championship titles to her credit and is the owner of Dancing on the Shore, where she instructs amateur and competitive dancers throughout Maryland.

Artists Only, a modern dance by senior Katie Erdman, uses the music of Talking Heads to explore the creativity of visual artists. Senior Jenna Makris explores human emotion in her contemporary piece, *Disturbia*, set to music of the same name by Rihanna. Shay Meador, a senior, uses music by composers Chris Joss and Klaus Badelt and jazz choreography to set a tone of desperation and solitude in *Unfound Desolation*, a dramatic dance focusing on a group of people stranded on an island. These dances are the second works that Erdman, Makris and Meador have performed with the company.

Tricia May, a junior, also is presenting her second choreographic work in this showcase. *Refuge* uses modern dance technique to narrate the importance of support in relationships. *The Great Escape* is a lyrical/modern narrative dance about the joys of freedom in artistic expression. Composer Patrick Wilson provides the haunting music accompanying senior Katie Richman's premiere work. Presenting her third work this semester, senior Emily Phebus' dance, *How Strange, Innocence*, is a thought-provoking jazz dance centered on the theme of "loss of self."

This year's showcase benefits Bless Our Children, a WBOC campaign that aims to brighten the holiday season for Delmarva's less fortunate children. Admission for the performance is $8, $6 for seniors, teens and SU alumni. Children under 12 and those with an SU ID are admitted free.

Reservations are not required. Tickets are available only at the door at 7:30 p.m. each night. For more information call 410-548-2985 or visit www.salisbury.edu/theatreanddance.

Students Show Salisbury Pride at New Event

SU students come together in the Camden neighborhood Sunday, November 16, to make a simple yet powerful statement: "We Love Salisbury."

From noon-3 p.m., students volunteer to perform yard work at homes adjacent to the University during the inaugural "We Love Salisbury" event, sponsored by the Student Government Association (SGA).

"We want to show the community that there are so many SU students who are responsible adults, and we take pride in the city of Salisbury," said SGA Vice President of External Affairs Patrick Gotham. "We are encouraging residents to work with the students to complete yard work and form a bond."

All students and residents participating in the event are invited to a cookout at 4 p.m. on the Holloway Hall Lawn. "This will provide additional interaction between students and their neighbors," Gotham said.

"I'm very proud of our student leaders and their efforts toward providing positive interaction and community relations with University neighbors," said Dr. Ellen Neufeldt, vice president of student affairs. "They are role models for all of our students."

Homeowners may sign up for yard work at their residences by calling 410-548-5757 or e-mailing Gotham at sgavpofea@salisbury.edu.

Art Scholarship Sale

The Cavallaro Cleary Visual Arts Foundation (CCART) provides the opportunity this fall for those wishing to purchase the latest works by artists from the eastern United States while supporting scholarships in Maryland, Delaware and Virginia.

CCART hosts its annual arts and crafts sale to benefit local art scholarships and awards Thursday-Friday, November 13-21, from 11 a.m.-7 p.m. daily at 207 West Main St., site of the former Hess Apparel building on the Downtown Plaza. Pieces available include those from internationally known artists such as Ramon Camarillo and Ron Artman.

In special tribute to Maggie Ott and Frank Megargee, an opening reception is 4-9 p.m. Wednesday, November 12. There will be an additional reception on Thursday, November 20, to celebrate the lighting of the Christmas tree on the Downtown Plaza. Silent auction items are available throughout the sale.

For information call 410-546-1068.

Senior Art Show

SU presents its 39th biannual Senior Art Show from November 14-December 5 in the University Gallery of Fulton Hall.

A closing reception is 6-8 p.m. Thursday, December 4. A President's Award reception is 7 p.m. Friday, December 5.

The show represents the culmination of an undergraduate's college career, making it very important to students nearing graduation. The show's organization takes an entire semester to develop and execute. The exhibit brings together art majors from all artistic areas, including painting, glass blowing, sculpture, ceramics, new media, drawing, photography and graphic arts.

A new media exhibit held in connection with the senior exhibit is December 1-18 at the Electronic Gallery, Teacher Education and Technology Center. A separate B.F.A. student exhibit hangs in the University Gallery from December 9-18.

University Gallery hours are 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Tuesday-Friday, noon-4 p.m. Saturday-Sunday. Electronic Gallery hours are 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday-Friday, noon-4 p.m. Sunday. Both galleries are closed on holidays.

Sponsored by the Art Department and Fulton School of Liberal Arts, the exhibits are free and the public is invited. For more information call 410-548-2547.

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For more information contact University Research Services at 410-548-5395.

National Science Foundation: Major Research Instrumentation (MRI) Program

Seeks to improve the quality and expand the scope of research and research training in science and engineering by providing shared instrumentation that fosters the integration of research and education in research-intensive learning environments. Development and acquisition of research instrumentation for shared inter- and/or intra-organization use are encouraged, as are development efforts that leverage the strengths of private sector partners as appropriate for the goals of the program. To accomplish these goals, the program assists with the acquisition or development of shared research instrumentation that is, in general, too costly and/or not appropriate for support through other NSF programs. For the purposes of the program, proposals must be for either acquisition or development. Instruments are expected to be operational for regular research use by the end of the award period.

Deadline: January 22, 2009
www.nsf.gov/publications/pub_summ.jsp?ods_key=nsf09502

American Antiquarian Society Fellowships

Funds short-term fellowships for access to the collections at the American Antiquarian Society in Worcester, MA. This fellowship is awarded to individuals engaged in scholarly research and writing—including doctoral dissertations—in any field of American history and culture through 1876.

Deadline: January 15, 2009
www.americanantiquarian.org/peterson.htm

U.S. Department of Education: The Fulbright-Hays Faculty Research Abroad

Offers opportunities to faculty of Institutions of Higher Education (IHEs) to engage in research abroad in modern foreign languages and area studies.

Deadline: December 3, 2008
http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2008/pdf/E8-25184.pdf

In the Media Spotlight

The Office of Public Relations extends its appreciation to the following faculty, staff, students and guests who responded to media inquiries from Thursday, October 16-Wednesday, October 29:

- **Amal Ali** – City planning, *The Daily Times*
- **Kiya Amajioyi, James King and Karen Rayne** – "Meeting of the Minds" political forum, *The Daily Times*
- **Arvi Arunachalam** – Economic concerns, WBOC
- **Bobby Audley and Chris Rudolf** – PACE/Political Science Department election panel, WBOC
- **Harry Basehart** – Presidential election, Associated Press
- **Dustin Chambers** – Falling gas prices, *The Daily Times*
- **Johnita Dickerson and Dave Gutoskey** – New sustainable laundry system, *The Daily Times*
- **President Janet Dudley-Eshbach and Mac-Gray CEO Stewart MacDonald Jr.** – New sustainable laundry system, *The Daily Times*, WMDT
- **Lauren Elcik and Asia Scott** – Student voter registration, *The Daily Times*
- **Danny Ervin** – Inflation, WBOC; and deflation, WMDT
- **Dane Foust and Jennifer Jackson** – Noise violations, *The Daily Times*
- **John Hickman** – Economic concerns, WBOC
- **Creston Long** – Student absentee voting, *The Daily Times*
- **Greig Mitchell** – New residence hall plan for Allenwood site, *The Daily Times*; and State budget cuts, WMDT
- **Ellen Neufeldt** – New residence hall plan for Allenwood site and MTV's *Busted*, *The Daily Times*
- **Dennis Pataniczek** – Teacher Education and Technology Center, *Business Journal*
- **Marvin Tossey** – Academic Excellence in Higher Education Award, *Hagerstown Herald-Mail*
- **Jennifer Hope Wills** – Artist interview, *The Daily Times*, WBOC, WMDT
- **Barri Zimmerman** – Student loans, *Baltimore Sun*, *Annapolis Capital*

Should anyone have been inadvertently omitted, please call 410-543-6031 for inclusion in the next newsletter.

DINING SERVICES

■ ***FESTIVAL OF FOOD***

❑ ***Make Your Own Pizza Night:*** Friday, November 14, Rotunda, 5-7:30 p.m.

❑ ***An American Thanksgiving Dinner:*** Wednesday, November 19, Marketplace & Rotunda, 4:30-8 p.m.; Bistro, 4:30-7:30 p.m.

❑ ***Harry Potter High Tea at Hogwarts Lunch:*** Friday, November 21, Bistro, 11 a.m.-2:30 p.m.

■ ***DINING DOLLAR HOLDERS***

Dining Dollar holders are reminded that they expire on December 19. View the balance at gullcard.salisbury.edu. Dining Dollars may be added to a meal plan at any time in the semester by visiting the Cashier's Office in Holloway Hall Room 219 or download the Dining Dollars form at www.salisbury.edu/dining.

■ ***TELL US WHAT YOU THINK***

The UDS survey will be administered November 10-14. It is students' chance to tell UDS how it is doing. Surveys will be available at all dining locations.

■ ***COOL BEANS NOVEMBER SMOOTHIE SPECIAL***

❑ ***16 oz. Pumpkin Pie Smoothie: $2.79:*** Half-and-half cream, pumpkin pie mix and cinnamon syrup blended with ice.

Film Faculty at Rehoboth Beach Film Festival

Why do film studies matter?

SU faculty who have taught the subject in countries including England, New Zealand and the United States address that question during a panel discussion at the Rehoboth Beach Film Festival, 10-11:30 a.m. Saturday, November 8, in the upstairs screening room at the Movies at Midway complex in the Midway Shopping Center on Route 1.

Drs. Dave Johnson and Elsie Walker, English faculty at SU and editors of the journal *Literature/Film Quarterly*, join Dr. James Burton of SU's English and Communication Arts departments to present the discussion. Featured topics include how film studies are defined, how film studies differ from film reviewing and how the shift to digital technologies has affected these studies.

Admission is free and the public is invited.

The Rehoboth Beach Film Festival is Wednesday-Sunday, November 5-9. For information visit www.rehobothfilm.com.

Gandhi Returns To Lecture at SU

The world learned about peace building and nonviolence from 20th century Indian leader Mahatma Gandhi. His grandson, Dr. Arun Gandhi, received one-on-one lessons.

Arun Gandhi shares his grandfather's teachings and more as the next speaker in the SU Center for Conflict Resolution's "One Person Can Make a Difference" Lecture Series. His talk, "The Living Legacy of Gandhi," is 7 p.m. Wednesday, November 19, in Holloway Hall Auditorium.

SU's Conflict Scholar-in-Residence, Gandhi returned to SU this fall thanks in part to a prestigious $80,000 Wilson Elkins Professorship awarded for the second consecutive year to Dr. Brian Polkinghorn, executive director of the Center for Conflict Resolution. During his residency, Gandhi is co-teaching a course with Polkinghorn titled "The Global Impact of Gandhi." During a study abroad program, SU students will travel to India with Gandhi to participate in his "Gandhi Legacy Tour."

During his time at SU last year, Gandhi related a story about an early lesson he learned from his famous grandfather about peace building and nonviolence: To help fund his crusades for peace, independence of India and other issues, Mahatma Gandhi would charge 5 rupees per autograph during public appearances. It was 12-year-old Arun's job to collect the money and autograph books from audience members. Arun used this task to test his grandfather by slipping in his own autograph book. Mahatma Gandhi asked who's book it was and Arun said it was his and his grandfather said, " Then I'll need 5 rupees like anyone else." During Mahatma Gandhi's meetings with high-level officials, Arun often barged in and demanded a free autograph, expecting Mahatma to become mad over the disturbance.

However, rather than angrily sending him out of the room or giving in and signing his grandson's autograph book, Mahatma would merely place his hand over Arun's mouth and hold him close, despite objections from many political leaders who encouraged Mahatma to merely sign the book and move on with the meeting. Arun never got his free autograph, but instead learned that violence is not the only outcome of anger. If channeled properly, it can strengthen bonds and increase the chances for peace.

Admission to Gandhi's talk is free, but tickets are required. Tickets are available at the Information Desk of the Guerrieri University Center.

For information call 410-219-2873.

Saudi Arabia Delegation Visits SU: When officials with Saudi Oger Ltd. sought to begin work on a new university in Saudi Arabia—King Abdullah University of Science and Technology—they came to SU seeking inspiration. Former SU capital projects manager Jamal Baassiri, now with Saudi Oger's construction division, brought representatives from the firm's operating and maintenance division to campus to gain information on campus operations including maintenance, catering, duplication services, temperature control, mail collection and student recreation. While in the United States, officials visited only three other campuses: Johns Hopkins, Boston and Georgetown universities. Pictured (from left) are Dr. Michael Vienna, SU athletic director; Mohammad Mardini, Saudi Oger renovation and repair manager; Wayne Shelton, SU campus sustainability and environmental safety director; Tayseer Joudi, Saudi Oger service manager and contract administrator; Wayne Gorrow, SU assistant campus recreation director; Sue Eagle, SU public relations and publications director; Baassiri, Saudi Oger Zone 3 project manager; Kevin Mann, SU Physical Plant director; Beth Van Hulst, Saudi Oger center region human resources director; Betty Crockett, SU associate vice president of administration and finance; David Lake, SU interim facilities services manager; Jim Miller, SU assistant director of building trades; Tim Jones, SU energy manager; and Paul Land, SU auxiliary services director.

SU Students Advance In World Geography Bowl

In political geography, what is the term that denotes the shared administration of a territory by two governments?

Know the answer? Students on SU's World Geography Bowl team did (it's "condominium," by the way). Their knowledge of economic and urban geography recently led them to victory as the championship team at the first regional World Geography Bowl sponsored by the Middle Atlantic Division of the Association of American Geographers (MADAAG).

"I hadn't done a competition of this nature since the mid-'90s at the Maryland Geography Bee," said SU senior Robert Eversberg who became the competition's unofficial Most Valuable Player, answering more questions correctly by himself than any other team combined. "The higher priority for me was helping bring a victory to the SU team."

SU bested teams from two other schools—George Washington University and Frostburg State University—for that victory. However, students from all three schools will advance to the national World Geography Bowl in Las Vegas. The six students who answered the most questions correctly, including Eversberg and teammate Bryan Thom, a senior, will form the Mid-Atlantic All-Stars, representing their region at the nationwide contest.

"The competition is much stiffer at the national level because you're competing against all-stars from around the country," said Dr. Michael Scott, co-advisor for the SU team, along with Dr. Mark de Socio.

While no physical prizes were given at this year's inaugural regional event, Scott said the students received non-tangible rewards by attending the MADAAG's regional meeting, where the competition was held. There, they were able to network with professional geographers and learn more about what careers may be available for them upon graduation.

Beyond that, however, "Bragging rights are the key" in motivating students during the competition, Scott laughed.

Other students from Salisbury's championship team earning those bragging rights were freshman Matthew Dennison, sophomore Brian Karkosh and junior Alyssa Schindel.

Biology Student Earns Research Prize

Senior biology and environmental science major Ryan Normandeau Brown recently was awarded the second place prize for Biological Sciences at the 11th Undergraduate Research Symposium in the Chemical and Biological Sciences held at the University of Maryland Baltimore County.

Brown won for his poster "Microtopographic Analysis of Forests on Maryland's Eastern Shore as a Tool for Forest Restoration." He has been working with a team of SU faculty and research students, advised by Dr. Judith Stribling, on a project funded by The Nature Conservancy to develop guidelines for forest restoration.

Pi Gamma Mu Initiates

SU's Maryland Gamma chapter of Pi Gamma Mu, the international social sciences honor society, recently held its annual fall initiation.

During a candlelight service the following students were inducted into the society: Dana Monck Alsup, Natalie Banwarth, Kelly Bishop, Brittney Borowy, Andrew Byzet, Carl Callahan, Jessica Carey, Elizabeth Crossman, Lauren Elcik, Robert Eversberg, Catherine Flynn, James Gallagher, Sarah Griffith, Shontrai Irving, Ann Krainak, Christopher Labe, Julie Lamdin, Kristin Lopez, Stacie Manger, Rachel McGinley, Andrea Pappas, Meghan Poe, Phillip Portier, Brittany Potter, Staci Rensch, Amanda Rentz, Jeremy Riffle, Charles Rowland Jr., Carlos Santos, Stephanie Seggel, Heather Timerman, Nicole Tompkins, Debra Truitt, Lauren Vaszil, Kelly Willig, Sarah Wood and Chase Wrinn.

Membership in Pi Gamma Mu is open to juniors, seniors, graduate students and administrators in the upper 35 percent of their class with at least 20 semester hours in the social sciences, a "B" average overall in those hours and an overall grade point average of 3.6 or better. The core disciplines of the social sciences are history, political science, geography, psychology, criminal justice, sociology, anthropology/archaeology, social work, social philosophy and history of education.

For more information call SU's chapter advisors, Drs. Richard Bowler or Clara Small, at 410-543-6523.

SU Laundry Goes Green

President Dudley-Eshbach demonstrates SU's new high-tech, energy-efficient washing machines with freshman Johnita Dickerson.

When it comes to laundry, SU can claim to be more advanced than any other college or university in the United States, at least that's what Stewart MacDonald Jr., chairman and CEO of Mac-Gray, the nation's largest provider of academic laundry facilities, says.

SU students living in residence halls can now check their laptops to see which washers and dryers are in use before heading for the laundry room.

No more toting plastic bottles—the washers automatically dispense a dye-free, fragrance-free hypo-allergenic detergent. The machines also require no quarters or tokens—the costs are part of residence hall fees.

But best of all for students: They can get a text message when their laundry is finished.

"I'm amazed by the alert system and especially the climate-friendly aspects of the new system," said President Janet-Dudley Eshbach. Finding that their laundry had been taken out of the machine by someone else wanting to use it had been the biggest complaint by students, according to MacDonald.

Sustainability was the top priority when the University decided to install the new system in all its residence halls, Dudley-Eshbach said.

"What we set out to do was be as energy efficient as possible," said Dave Gutoskey, SU housing and residence life director. The machines use only 12.6 gallons of water per cycle. SU's previous machines used 16 gallons, equaling a savings of approximately 109,670 gallons annually—enough to fill a typical municipal water tower. An ultra-fast spin cycle in the washers helps dry clothing faster, cutting down drying time and energy use.

Without those bulky detergent bottles, "plastic recycling has plummeted in the residence halls," Gutoskey added, noting the detergent containers once constituted the majority of the residence halls' plastic recyclables.

Rewarding SU for its sustainable thinking, MacDonald recently presented Dudley-Eshbach with a certificate enrolling SU in the company's "Lighten the Load" program to reduce carbon footprints, making an annual contribution in SU's name to Carbonfund.org, one of the nation's leading carbon reduction organizations. Some 2.3 million pounds of carbon dioxide are expected to be offset as a result of this program through 2016, bringing SU one step closer to its goal of carbon neutrality.

According to Mac-Gray, other campuses installing the "PrecisionWash" machines include Yale University and the Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts, although SU is the first to use it exclusively in all its residence halls.

Moms take note: the machines have been a hit with students. Junior Jen Starr said: "Not having to put detergent into the washers makes doing laundry a lot easier. It actually makes me want to do my laundry!"

Bay Restoration Lecture

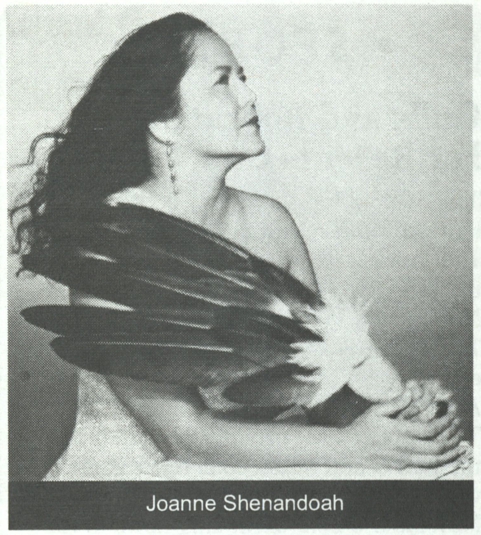
As chair of the Maryland Senate Environmental Subcommittee for eight years, Gerald Winegrad wrote, sponsored or managed nearly all environmental legislation passed in the state from the late 1980s through the mid-'90s.

The former legislator speaks on "What Needs to Be Done to Restore the Bay: The Inconvenient Truths of Bay Restoration" 10 a.m. Thursday, November 20, in the Guerrieri University Center, Nanticoke Room A.

With more than 37 years' experience in environmental policy, including 16 in the Maryland General Assembly as a member of both the House of Delegates and Senate, Winegrad has earned awards from the Sierra Club, Audubon Society of the Central Atlantic States, Clean Water Action and Maryland Public Health Association, and is one of only three to earn the Chesapeake Bay Foundation's Lifetime Achievement Award.

Sponsored by the Sociology Department, Environmental Issues Program, Assateague Coastal Trust and Assateague Coastkeeper, admission to Winegrad's talk is free and the public is invited.

Award-winning Native American Singer


Joanne Shenandoah

When the Associated Press called Joanne Shenandoah "the most critically acclaimed Native American singer of her time," it had plenty of material to back the claim. Critics from *Billboard* to *USA Today* have lauded the Grammy-winning artist.

Delmarva audiences have the opportunity to hear first-hand why critics are raving 7 p.m. Tuesday, November 18, in Holloway Hall Auditorium as Shenandoah returns to SU for the first time since 2004.

"Our music is healing, eternal and earth conscious," said Shenandoah, who has released 13 recordings, many on the SilverWave label. "Our songs celebrate our survival and have a deep spiritual essence which will resonate around a world which needs Native music."

A Wolf Clan member of the Iroquois Confederacy—Oneida Nation, Shenandoah writes her own material, bringing it to life with her striking voice and popularizing ancient songs of the Iroquois using a blend of traditional and contemporary instrumentation.

"Believe me, this woman has power," says *Global Rhythm Magazine*. "You can hear it, feel it in her voice." "Shenandoah actually has a deeper, more powerful voice than the Irish thrush Enya," writes John Diliberto of Amazon.com. *USA Today* calls her "arguably the best of all" Native American musicians.

Shenandoah has appeared on stage at the White House, Kennedy Center and Woodstock '94. She has performed at three of the past four presidential inaugurations. In 1995, she opened Earth Day on the National Mall. She also co-stared in the PBS special *Songs of the Spirit*. In 2002, she received the Native American Music Award (NAMA) for Native Artist of the Year. In 2003, she earned the NAMA for best compilation recording.

Sponsored by the Office of Cultural Affairs, her performance is free and the public is invited. This event is made possible in part by a grant from the Salisbury Wicomico Arts Council, awarded by the Maryland State Arts Council and the National Endowment for the Arts.

For information call 410-219-2872.

SU Health Program Reaches 100 Episodes

For seven years, PAC 14's *Focus on Health* has helped local residents learn information on wellness, even taking them inside the operating room to see how surgeries are performed.

Now the series celebrates its 100th episode by looking back at some of its most popular features. Produced by PAC 14 and SU's Nursing Department, the 100th episode airs in early November.

"We wanted to take a look back over the last 100 episodes and present to the public the diversity of topics that have been covered and also to get feedback from our guests and viewers on the impact the show has had in the community," said Dr. Mary DiBartolo, program host.

Guests include urologist Dr. Mark Edney, orthopedic surgeon Dr. Pat Petrera and neurologist Dr. Richard Bird.

Focus on Health began in 2001 and was initially hosted by Dr. Lisa Seldomridge from 2001-2004. The program has delivered up-to-date information from leading local health professionals on the treatments and prevention of many of today's health problems.

Programs have addressed relevant medical diseases such as asthma, breast cancer, diabetes and emphysema, as well as current issues in health care including vaccinations, lead poisoning, advance directives, food safety, uninsured Americans and the physician shortage.

In 2005, PAC 14 ventured into the operating room to film its first surgery, a knee replacement, soon followed by other procedures such as carpal tunnel repair, open heart surgery, and laparoscopic gallbladder and prostate removal. Two other unique programs were conducted by SU nursing master's students who produced programs in Spanish on health topics of special interest to the Hispanic community.

Each show concludes with prevention tips and a listing of two to three recommended Web sites where viewers may find more on the featured topic.

"The information presented by the health professionals who have appeared on PAC 14 has been a great educational resource for our local community," said PAC 14 production manager Creig Twilley. "It is analogous to having 30 minutes to spend privately with a medical specialist."

"Every program is a success if just one viewer makes a healthy lifestyle change or sees his or her health care provider because of something they saw on our program," added DiBartolo.

According to PAC 14 Manager Mike Goodson, "*Focus on Health* is a prime example of how public access can be a great asset in a community. There is an abundance of health shows out there, but *Focus on Health* presents local health professionals whom people in the community know and trust. It's like the old adage, 'It takes a community,' and that is what public access is all about."

Upcoming shows will see PAC 14, in partnership with Peninsula Regional Medical Center, returning to the hospital for a series of programs inside the operating room. Each will provide a rare opportunity, from the surgeon's perspective, to see the latest cutting-edge surgical procedures as they are performed.

The show's producers ask the public to send comments to PAC 14 on how *Focus on Health* has impacted their knowledge of health issues. Comments should be addressed to *Focus on Health*, c/o PAC 14, 1101 Camden Ave., Salisbury, Md. 21801, and include whether the sender's name and comments may be used on the air. PAC 14 also may be reached through its Web site, www.pac14.org, or by calling 410-546-3670.

The schedule for *Focus on Health* and other PAC 14 programs is available online at www.pac14.org.

• SPORTS •

Gulls and Bobcats Ready For Regents Cup Game

The SU and Frostburg State University football teams return to Annapolis for the 10th Annual Regents Cup game held at the U.S. Naval Academy on Saturday, November 15. The game kicks-off at 7 p.m. The Sea Gulls enter with a 7-2 overall record and a 1-1 mark in the Atlantic Central Football Conference. The Bobcats are currently 2-5 and 0-1 in the ACFC and host a conference game with the Apprentice School on November 8 before traveling down to the state's capital the following week to face Salisbury.

All tickets to the Regents Cup are general admission and lower-level tickets. Price of admission is $10 for adults (this includes staff, alumni, parents, senior citizens, etc.). Students with a valid ID from Salisbury or Frostburg can purchase tickets for $5. Children under the age of 5 are free. There is no seating available in the upper deck or end zones. Fans may purchase tickets the day of the game as there is no pre-sale before November 15. SU is the visiting team this year and occupies the away bench area. Sea Gull fans should sit in any section between 25 and 32. Tickets are sold at the 1953 Pavilion and open on game day at 6 p.m. The parking lots opens at 4 p.m. and Salisbury fans are encouraged to park in Lot 1 (Gold). There is a $5 parking fee per car on game day. Salisbury has won the last four games against Frostburg and holds a 19-16 series advantage against the Bobcats.

In other Sea Gulls news, the winter season got underway as the SU men's and women's swimming teams kicked off the 2008-09 season at home against Rowan University. The SU women's team came away with a huge non-conference victory, 134-128, over the Profs. Salisbury next will be at home on November 12 when the Sea Gulls host Eastern Shore rival Washington (MD) College at 6 p.m.

Sea Gull fans may follow the CAC fall championships online at www.suseagulls.com.

Bishop Visits SU: Recently installed as the ninth bishop of the Catholic Diocese of Wilmington, Francis Malooly visited President Janet Dudley-Eshbach and students from Catholic Campus Ministries. During his first month in the new position, Malooly traveled to a number of venues on the Lower Shore, including local college campuses and St. Francis de Sales Roman Catholic Church and school in Salisbury. The new bishop has SU ties—he was a classmate with Dr. Francis Kane of the SU Philosophy Department at St. Mary's Seminary and University in Baltimore. Some of the SU students had met Malooly previously: He confirmed them as an auxiliary bishop in the Baltimore Archdiocese.

Musical Dinner Theatre

From Rodgers and Hammerstein to the Gershwins, SU's semi-annual Musical Dinner Theatre Workshop focuses on "The Great Collaborators" Thursday-Sunday, November 20-23.

Performances are in the Wicomico Room of the Guerrieri University Center. Seating begins at 6 p.m. Thursday-Saturday with an 8 p.m. curtain. Sunday is a 2 p.m. matinee. Thursday and Sunday are show-only performances. Seating begins 30 minutes before curtin for show-only performances.

Directed by Dr. William Folger, director of choral studies at SU, and Dr. Darrell Mullins of the Communication Arts Department, featured selections include "Cell Block Tango" from *Chicago*, "Get Me to the Church on Time" from *My Fair Lady*, "In the Same Boat" from *Curtains*, the opening numbers from *Brigadoon* and others.

The dinner buffet includes grilled London broil, chicken supreme, four-cheese baked ziti and desert.

Sponsored by the Fulton School of Liberal Arts, admission is $25 for dinner shows. Admission is $10, $7 for seniors and non-SU students for show-only performances. Reservations are required. For tickets call 410-543-6386.

AI&G Fundraising Theatre Performance

The Art Institute and Gallery of Salisbury presents a staged reading of the Joan Vail Thorne comedy *The Exact Center of the Universe* 7 p.m. Friday, November 14. Readers from SU include Karen Rayne of the English Department and Richard Culver of the Public Relations Office. The evening is produced by Emilie Robinson for the AI&G's Goal Rush Fundraising Campaign.

The New York Times calls *The Exact Center of the Universe* "a charming, insightful reflection on age, change … the limitations of love and the difficulty of feeling at home in the world … wise and funny …." *New York Magazine* calls it "A delightful, old-fashioned, well-made play … tickles with its juicy dialogue and zesty characters."

Other performers include Marge Duer, Nancy Porter, Kathleen Thompson and Robinson.

Because seating is limited, call 410-546-4748 for reservations or e-mail aiandg@comcast.net, noting "Exact Center" in the subject line. Suggested donation is $20. Refreshments will be served.

Economic Forum

SU hosts an Economic Forum about the nation's current fiscal crisis and its impact on individuals and the University at 3:30 p.m. Thursday, November 13, in the Wicomico Room of the Guerrieri University Center.

President Janet Dudley-Eshbach will discuss the University's evolving financial picture and serve as moderator for a panel of faculty experts from the Perdue School of Business who will talk about the crisis in a global, statewide as well as a regional context.

The community is invited to attend and there will be opportunities for questions.

Salisbury Chorale Concert

The Salisbury Chorale presents the Maryland premiere of Shan Mariner's *Mass, Op. 12* during its semi-annual concert 4:30 p.m. Sunday, November 16, at St. Francis de Sales Roman Catholic Church.

This unpublished work provides a 20th century setting of the traditional mass based on Gregorian chant. Conducted by Dr. William Folger, director of SU choral studies, the mass was written in 1960 and first performed in full in 2003 by the ConChords of Concord College, also conducted by Folger. A psychiatrist who studied piano for 10 years, Mariner composed short piano pieces and works for chamber ensembles with flute. *Mass, Op. 12* was his only work for voices.

The concert closes with Anton Bruckner's *Mass in E Minor* for eight-part chorus and wind orchestra. Completed in 1866, *Mass in E Minor* was first performed during the inauguration of Austria's Linz Cathedral in September 1869 and was Bruckner's first recognized masterpiece. The BBC hails Bruckner's work for its "rich harmonic language [and] complex polyphony," adding that his "compositions helped to define contemporary musical radicalism, owing to their dissonances, unprepared modulations and roving harmonies."

The Salisbury Chorale includes local community members as well as SU faculty, staff and students. Admission to the concert is $10. The public is invited. SU ID holders receive one ticket free.

For information call 410-543-6386.

Honors Students & Faculty Attend Conference

SU was represented by three presentations at the recent National Collegiate Honors Council's 43rd Annual Conference in San Antonio, TX.

Dr. Richard England, director of SU's Bellavance Honors Program, participated in the Idea Exchange Session, where he shared his ideas for a non-laboratory natural science course, "From Popular Science to Deep Understanding: Moving Beyond the Textbook Frontier in an Honors Required Science Class."

Dr. Lucy Morrison, program associate director, shared a panel presentation with two English majors, Jaclyn Smagala and Sarah Anderson, "Experiential Spring Break: 21st-Century Walkers in 19th-Century Footsteps." The presentation focused upon one of the central fissures of 19th-century Britain, the divide of the country and the city, in which students had the opportunity to walk in the footsteps of the writers being read in the American classroom.

Dr. Charlotte England led a panel, "Crossing the Google Divide: Freshmen and the Research Frontier," exploring the ways in which her Honors 111: Critical Thinking and Writing course engaged in library research exercises that challenged students to go beyond Google to databases and books. She was joined by Kristie Bon and Juliana Humphreys, both of whom spoke about the ways in which the class experience had positively impacted their research abilities in subsequent courses.

SU Honors students visit the Alamo during a break from a recent conference.

The conference was also an opportunity for Honors faculty and students to explore what is current and emerging in Honors programs across the country. New activities include the first Honors course taught by a Seidel School faculty member in spring 2009.

To learn more about SU's growing Bellavance Honors Program visit www.salisbury.edu/honors.

ESHEC Student Shares Positive Testimony

When Deanna Darby of Queenstown, MD, decided to follow in her mother's footsteps and become a teacher, she didn't know that a partnership between SU and the Eastern Shore Higher Education Center (ESHEC) would play an important role in reaching that goal.

Recently, the SU senior testified before the Maryland Higher Education Commission (MHEC) on how that partnership has helped her in pursuing her career. Darby earned her Associate of Arts in Teaching at Chesapeake College in Wye Mills, MD, before enrolling in SU to pursue her B.S. in early childhood and elementary education.

The next semester, spring 2007, SU began a collaboration with the ESHEC to offer the last two years of its elementary education program at Chesapeake. For Darby, it was an opportunity to earn her SU degree closer to home. Following her expected graduation this spring, she plans to pursue a teaching career on the Eastern Shore.

Darby accompanied ESHEC Executive Director Deborah Urry and another student from the center to speak on how these partnerships have assisted them and other students from around the state.

"As a single mom, this definitely made it easier for me to go to school," she said. Without the program, "It would have been very difficult, and it would have taken a lot longer."

Her testimony earned accolades from MHEC Secretary James E. Lyons Sr., who congratulated her afterward on her success.

The ESHEC's mission is to promote higher education and economic development in the Mid-Shore region by allowing local students to earn bachelor's and master's degrees from four-year institutions in Maryland.

For more information about the SU elementary education program offered at Chesapeake College, contact Dr. Deanna Stock at 410-822-5400, ext. 313, or Stephanie Staab at 410-543-6509.

For more information about the Eastern Shore Higher Education Center contact Urry at 410-822-5761 or durry@chesapeake.edu

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Family Weekend 2008: From an intimate audience with a Broadway actress to the chance to find out what other moms serve in their kitchens, parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles and siblings visiting their students at Salisbury University spent much of Family Weekend discovering just how special SU is. To see more from this year's events view the online photo gallery at www.salisbury.edu/parents/familyweekend/galleries/familyweekend2008.

'Altered Landscapes" Exhibit at TETC

"Altered Landscapes: An Immersive Environment" presents five unique panoramic cultural landscapes projected on four walls simultaneously. The exhibition, incorporating animation, video and sound is on view at SU's Electronic Gallery through Friday, November 28.

The artists' works in animation, video, and sound examine relationships with nature, culture, the environment, technology and identity.

Marina Zurkow's "Heroes of the Revolution" uses multi-channel video animation to explore apocalyptic fantasies centering on climate change and its effect on water, ice, humans and animals. Her work has been seen in such places as Sundance Film Festival, MTV, The National Museum for Women in the Arts and PBS.

Multi-media artists Andrew Kaufman and Donna Stack collaborate on their installation for "Altered Landscapes." Kaufman uses a variety of media, especially installation, to create experiential and engaging reflections of his personal observations within society. Stack's work deals primarily with ideas of authenticity and duality.

Gerald Habarth uses painting and drawing on a large scale to create animations that overflow boundaries and incorporate fantastic imagery to describe and defy space and time. He conducts a gallery talk 5 p.m. Friday, November 21, about his portion of the exhibition.

Jeff Thompson is a technology-based artist who has done a great deal of work with customized computer programs and sound. He was selected for the Harvestworks Van Lier Fellowship for 2008, and a project he has developed with them will be on display in "Altered Landscapes." "Glistening Waves Fill my Mouth" is a video project which uses customized computer programs to assign human vocal sounds to movements of light in a natural landscape.

Craig Coleman's installations blend photography, electronics, image projection, sound and various human interactive devices. He mixes low technology with high technology to comment on rapidly changing culture and the public's fascination with science, technology and material addictions. Using humor and irony, his work seeks the similar in the dissimilar and tries to extract meaningful metaphors out of throwaway items.

The Electronic Gallery is located in the Teacher Education and Technology Center. Gallery hours are 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday-Friday, noon-4 p.m. Sunday, closed Saturdays and holidays. Admission is free and the public is invited.

Shakespeare Film Series

SU explores the little-known life of the man behind the best-known plays and poems in history with a screening of the four-part PBS series *In Search of Shakespeare*. Screenings are at 7 p.m. select Mondays in November and December in Caruthers Hall Auditorium.

The series features live interviews, scenes from his plays performed in their original venues and historical clues to piece together the story of Shakespeare's life as it unfolds against the backdrop of England in the throes of a cultural revolution.

November 10: The series begins with *A Time of Revolution* which uses original documents to tell the story of the Bard's early life in a Catholic family torn asunder during Queen Elizabeth's Protestant reign. Shakespeare sees his father blacklisted and his mother executed for treason, and invites further scandal when at age 18 he marries a 26-year-old farmer's daughter in a shotgun wedding.

November 17: The second segment, *The Lost Years*, explores different theories about the 10 years in Shakespeare's life for which no scholar has been able to account. Actors from the Royal Shakespeare Society perform scenes from one of Shakespeare's "lost" plays.

November 24: The third installment is *The Duty of Poets*, which Shakespeare said was "to speak what we feel, not what we ought to say." As the playwright's star rises with *A Midsummer Nights Dream*, *Romeo and Juliet* and *Othello*, his personal life is marked by the tragic death of his 11-year-old son.

December 1: The final part of the series, *For All Time*, ends back in Stratford with Shakespeare's death and his strange will leaving his wife, Anne, the "second best bed."

Sponsored by the Office of Cultural Affairs, admission is free and the public is invited. For more information call 410-219-2872.

Art: 21 Cancelled

The final screening of the PBS series *Art: 21-Art in the Twenty-First Century* has been cancelled. The screening was scheduled for 6 p.m. on Tuesday, December 2, in Fulton Hall. For more information call 410-548-2547.

Alumna Discusses Science and Technology

Diane Auer Jones

SU alumna Diane Auer Jones ('86) knows the importance of science and technology.

A molecular biologist and past U.S. assistant secretary for post-secondary education, she discusses "Science and Technology Policy: Stimulating Innovation and Ensuring Prosperity" on Thursday, November 6, at SU. Her talk is 7 p.m. in Henson Science Hall Room 103.

Jones is currently president and CEO of The Washington Campus, which provides comprehensive educational programs to help executives (and future leaders) understand how Washington really works, what issues are being debated and who holds decisive power at each step of the policy-making process.

Sponsored by the Office of the Provost and the Henson School of Science and Technology, this talk is free and the public is invited.

University Writing Center Recruitment Games

Recently, several University Writing Center consultants descended on Red Square, armed with white boards and markers, to play word games with students as they passed by.

The games were an effort to recruit potential consultants for the 2009-10 academic year. The search continues; strong writers from all majors are invited to apply. The position is one of high responsibility and reward, including many leadership opportunities and one of the highest pay rates on campus.

Interviews begin in late November. For more information about the University Writing Center, to view a full job description or to download an application visit www.salisbury.edu/uwc or visit the center, in Guerrieri Center Room 206, directly above the Fireside Lounge.

Therapeutic Research Lecture

Is there a link between fatty acids and diseases such as cancer, obesity and tuberculosis? Dr. Craig A. Townsend of Johns Hopkins University explores new research on the inhibition of enzymes to treat these conditions on Tuesday, November 18. His talk "How Fatty Acid Synthase Inhibition Has Led to Therapeutic Approaches to Cancer, Obesity and Tuberculosis" is 4:15 p.m. in Henson Hall, Room 243.

A recipient of the Maryland Chemist of the Year award, Townsend earned his B.A. with honors in chemistry from Williams College and his Ph.D. in organic chemistry from Yale University. He was an International Exchange Postdoctoral Fellow of the Swiss National Science Foundation at ETH, a science and technology university in Zürich.

He joined the faculty at Johns Hopkins in 1976 and is the Alsoph H. Corwin Professor of Chemistry and a member of the departments of Biology and Biophysics. His research interests include biosynthesis and chemistry of natural products; studies of enzyme action; drug design; small molecule DNA interactions; enzymology and molecular biology of secondary metabolism; and the clinical applications of fatty acid synthesis inhibition.

Townsend received the Arthur C. Cope Scholar Award from the American Chemical Society and has been a Research Fellow of the A.P. Sloan Foundation and a Camille and Henry Dreyfus Teacher-Scholar. He was co-founder of the Bioorganic Chemistry Gordon Conference and currently serves on the governing Council of the Gordon Research Conferences, and has advised the Office of Technology Assessment, the American Chemical Society and the National Institutes of Health.

Sponsored by the Henson School of Science and Technology, the talk is free and the public is invited. Prior to the lecture, an informal "Meet the Speaker" session for students is 3:15 p.m. in Henson Hall Room 313. Refreshments are served at 3:50 p.m. in Henson Hall Room 213. For more information call 410-543-6489.

International Law Lecture

From genocide to crimes against humanity to war crimes, Dorchester County Assistant State's Attorney Chanté Lasco has researched some of the most serious violations of international law.

A former clerk at the International Criminal Court (ICC) at the Hague in the Netherlands, Lasco speaks on "The ICC: Trying the World's Greatest Crimes" 7 p.m. Wednesday, November 19, in the Worcester Room of the Commons.

Earning her J.D. from American University in 2004, Lasco has a rich background of national and international research and legal experience. In 2002 she worked for the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda in the Office of the Prosecutor of Arusha, Tanzania, Africa, followed by six months as a research assistant at the U.S. Institute of Peace.

She interned at the U.S. Attorney's Office in Washington, D.C., and went on to work for the American Prosecutors Research Institute in Alexandria, VA, and the International Human Rights Law Clinic at the Washington College of Law in Washington, D.C. Prior to joining the Dorchester County State's Attorney's Office in 2006, she also worked as a dean's fellow and consultant at Washington College of Law's War Crimes Research Office.

Lasco also has testified on her experiences with the Family Medical Leave Act before the Workforce Protections Subcommittee of the U.S. House of Representatives' Committee on Education and Labor.

Sponsored by the Political Science Department, Lasco's talk is free and the public is invited.

Ward Museum Workshop

SU's Ward Museum of Wildfowl Art hosts "Blockprinting with Martha Graham," author of *Giggles & Quirks*, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday, November 22.

Learn to carve relief designs using chisels and negative and positive prospective on rubber stamps. Use the finished product for holiday cards, note cards and stationary. Bring ideas from cards or magazine designs for inspiration. All materials are provided.

Cost is $75 for members, $90 for non-members. Member prices are for current Ward Museum members and SU students, faculty and staff only. Register by Friday, November 14.

For information call 410-742-4988.

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The Organizer

THROUGH NOVEMBER 28

- **Exhibit** - *"Altered Landscapes: An Immersive Environment"* - Electronic Gallery

THROUGH NOVEMBER 30

- **Exhibit** - *"Decoys and Gunning Traditions of the New Jersey Shore"* - LaMay Gallery, Ward Museum

THROUGH DECEMBER 19

- **Sale** - *Holiday Gift Bazaar* - Atrium Gallery

NOVEMBER

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 6

- **Special Event** - *Galileo's Muse* - Holloway Hall Auditorium, 7 p.m.
- **Lecture** - *"Science and Technology Policy: Stimulating Innovation and Ensuring Prosperity" with Diane Auer Jones* - Henson Science Hall Room 103, 7 p.m.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 7

- **Concert** - *William A.V. Willis, Baritone Senior Recital* - Holloway Hall, Great Hall, 7 p.m.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 9

- **Concert** - *U.S. Air Force Vector Brass Ensemble* - Holloway Hall Auditorium, 3 p.m.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 10

- **Film** - *In Search of Shakespeare: A Time of Revolution* - Caruthers Hall Auditorium, 7 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 12

- **Swimming** *vs. Washington* - Maggs Center, 6 p.m.

NOVEMBER 12-15

- **Dance** - *SU Dance Company 19th Annual Fall Showcase* - Holloway Hall Auditorium, 8 p.m.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 13

- **Special Event** - *Economic Forum* - Wicomico Room, 3:30 p.m.
- **Lecture** - *Distinguished Faculty Lecture Series: "Art, Artists and Patrons in the Renaissance" with Prof. Ursula Ehrhardt* - Holloway Hall, Great Hall, 7 p.m.

NOVEMBER 13-16* & 20-23*

- **Theatre** - *Much Ado About Nothing* - Fulton Hall Black Box Theatre, 8 p.m., *2 p.m.

NOVEMBER 14-DECEMBER 5

- **Exhibit** - *"39th Bi-Annual Senior Art Students Exhibit"* - Fulton Hall Gallery; Reception: Thursday, December 4, 6-8 p.m.; President's Award Reception: Fri., Dec. 5, 7 p.m.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 15

- **Bus Trip** - *Michelangelo: The Man and the Myth* - Bernard Palitz Gallery, 11 E. 61st St., Manhattan
- **Regents Cup Football** *vs. Frostburg State* - U.S. Naval Academy, Annapolis, MD; 7 p.m.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 16

- **Special Event** - *We Love Salisbury*- Noon-3 p.m.
- **Concert** - *Salisbury Chorale* - St. Francis de Sales Church, 4:30 p.m.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 17

- **Film** - *In Search of Shakespeare: The Lost Years* - Caruthers Hall Auditorium, 7 p.m.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 18

- **Lecture** - *"How Fatty Acid Synthase Inhibition Has Led to Therapeutic Approaches to Cancer, Obesity and Tuberculosis" with Dr. Craig A. Townsend* - Henson Science Hall Room 243, 4:15 p.m.
- **Concert** - *Native American Musician Joanne Shenandoah* - Holloway Hall Auditorium, 7 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 19

- **Lecture** - *"The ICC: Trying the World's Greatest Crimes" with Chanté Lasco* - Worcester Room 7 p.m.
- **Lecture** - *"The Global Impact of Gandhi" with Dr. Arun Gandhi* - Holloway Hall Auditorium, 7 p.m.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 20

- **Lecture** - *"What Needs to Be Done to Restore the Bay: The Inconvenient Truths of Bay Restoration" with Gerald Winegrad* - Nanticoke Room A, 10 a.m.

NOVEMBER 20-23*

- **Concert/Theatre** - *Musical Theatre Workshop Performance* - Wicomico Room, 8 p.m., *2 p.m.

"The Organizer" presents campus-based activities planned for the upcoming weeks. For a complete list of fall 2008 athletic contests and arts and cultural events, contact the Public Relations Office (Holloway Hall, Room 140, 410-543-6030) or visit SU's calendar (www.salisbury.edu/calendar).

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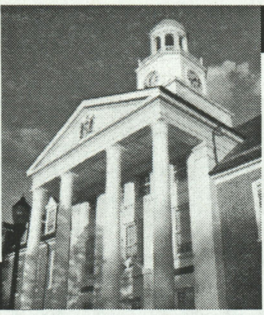

Holiday Music Festival Begins With SU Chorale

The University Chorale inaugurates SU's annual holiday music festival, "Sing, Swing and Santa," 4:30 p.m. Sunday, December 7, in Holloway Hall Auditorium.

Conducted by Dr. William Folger, director of choral studies at SU, selections include traditional favorites such as "Ava Maria" and "Silent Night," along with Renaissance-inspired pieces "If You Love Me" and Victoria's "O Magnum Mysterium," folk-inspired pieces including Niles' "I Wonder as I Wander" and two traditional Spanish carols. The concert also features performances by SU student a cappella group Squawkappella, directed by Korey Cunningham, and the SU Percussion Ensemble, directed by Ted Nichols.

Admission is free and the public is invited. For more information call 410-543-6385.

Get more info online:
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WANT TO KNOW MORE?
Find more information about many of the articles in this issue at www.salisbury.edu/newsevents by clicking on the "Press Release Archives" link on the left.

Football Wins Fifth Straight Regents Cup

The SU football team celebrated another Regents Cup victory on November 15 before 2,080 at Navy-Marine Corps Memorial Stadium in Annapolis. The No. 23 Sea Gulls hoisted the trophy for a fifth straight year over the Bobcats as Salisbury won in a 55-14 rout.

The nation's leading rushing team racked up 441 yards on the ground in the win as the Sea Gulls improved their record to 8-2 overall and secured second place in the Atlantic Central Football Conference with a 2-1 mark.

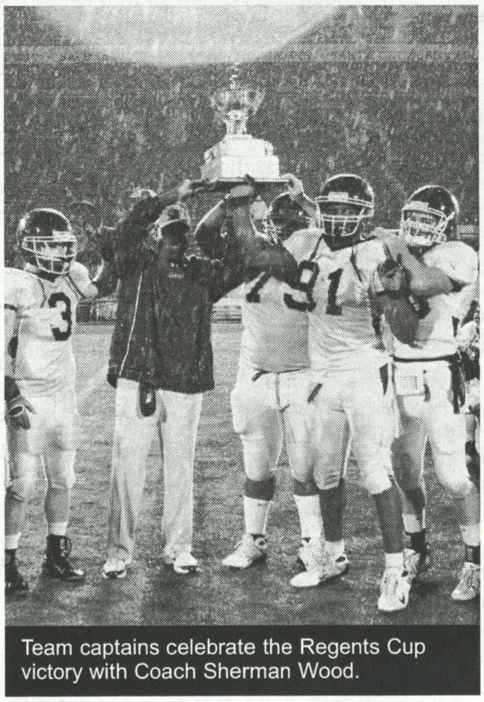
Senior quarterback Ronnie Curley was named the SU recipient of the Mike McGlinchey Most Outstanding Player award. Curley ran for 99 yards and two touchdowns plus added a 36-yard touchdown pass in the win. Sophomore Warren Anderson rushed for a team-high 114 yards while senior defensive back Matthew Bookard intercepted his third pass of the season and ran it back for a touchdown in the fourth quarter. SU outscored Frostburg State 21-0 in the final quarter as William Midgette added two rushing touchdowns.

To mark the 10th anniversary of the Regents Cup the game was sponsored by the Scarborough Capital Management, Inc. along with Running Hare Vineyard; both are owned by SU alumnus and former Sea Gull football player J. Michael Scarborough (Class of 1976). SU's 55 points scored is the highest output by either team in this historic rivalry game. The Sea Gulls hold a 20-16 series lead over the Bobcats.

The Sea Gulls earned an Eastern College Athletic Conference Southwest Bowl Championship game bid and travel to Bethlehem, PA, to face Moravian College on Saturday, November 22, to close out the season.

The fall postseason awards have been announced by the Capital Athletic Conference and two Sea Gulls earned Player of the Year status. Sophomore midfielder Kandice Hancock was named the CAC Co-Player of the Year for field hockey and senior outside hitter Stacey Krebs earned her second straight CAC Player of the Year award for volleyball. Freshman field hockey back Tara McGovern was the only Gull to earn the CAC Rookie of the Year award this fall. Three SU coaches won CAC Coach of the Year honors. They include: Dawn Chamberlin (field hockey), Jim Jones (men's cross country) and Margie Knight (Volleyball).

For more on fall postseason honors and student-athletes visit www.suseagulls.com.



Team captains celebrate the Regents Cup victory with Coach Sherman Wood.

Personal Safety Tips

These tips, compiled by the University Police, apply wherever one resides.

- You are your own best protection.
- Keep your door locked at all times. Don't unlock the door for strangers. Keep first-floor windows locked.
- Walk in well-lit areas and stay near the curb, away from alleys, entry ways and bushes where someone could be hiding.
- Do not walk or jog alone after dark.
- Avoid short cuts. Walk where there are other people present.
- Do not hitchhike or accept rides from strangers. If a driver asks you for directions, stay far enough away so that you cannot be pulled into the car. Do not pick up strangers.
- If you are being followed when walking, change directions and vary speed. Go to a well-lit place where there are other people. If followed by someone in a car, turn and walk in the other direction. Record the license number.
- Park your car in a well-lit area and lock the doors.
- If you need an escort to or from your car, call the University Police, 410-543-6222.
- Report any suspicious activity or crimes to the University Police, located in the East Campus Complex, 410-543-6222.

Visit the SU Police on the Web at www.salisbury.edu/police.

SU News Guidelines

The *SU News* is published by the offices of Public Relations and Publications every other Thursday during the fall and spring semesters, unless otherwise noted. The deadline is Thursday at noon for articles to appear the following week.

Any story relating to the life of the campus is welcome. Newsletter items should be submitted via e-mail to Christine Smith. Articles may be edited for length and content, and will run a maximum of two times.

For more information call Smith at 410-548-4769 or send e-mail to cbsmith@salisbury.edu.

'Much Ado' on the SU Stage

SU's Bobbi Biron Theatre program enters a courtly world of masked revels and dances this fall with its production of one of Shakespeare's most famous and popular comedies: *Much Ado About Nothing*.

Directed by Dr. T. Paul Pfeiffer, remaining performances are Thursday-Sunday, November 20-23, in the Black Box Theatre of Fulton Hall. Curtain is 8 p.m., except Sunday which is 2 p.m.

The play revolves around two pairs of young lovers: Claudio and Hero, whose marriage faces obstacles due to deceit, and Beatrice and Benedick, whose love-hate relationship provides a hilarious counterplot. Some 22 students and community members are part of the cast.

Much Ado About Nothing features sets by Dr. David Shuhy, costumes by Brandon McWilliams and lighting by Thomas Anderson, all of SU's Department of Theatre and Dance.

Tickets are $12, $10 for seniors and one free with SU ID. The public is invited. For tickets call the SU Box Office at 410-543-6228. For information call 410-548-2985.

Textbook Summit

SU students, faculty and staff are invited to a statewide Textbook Affordability Summit 8:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Monday, November 24, in the Colony Ballroom of the Stamp Student Union at the University of Maryland College Park.

The summit will include discussion on the rising cost of textbooks and how to reduce costs for students while ensuring the highest quality and most relevant educational information available. Students planning to attend are asked to register in advance at www.usmd.edu/usm/legislative_relations.

The event is sponsored by Chancellor William "Brit" Kirwan and the University System of Maryland Board of Regents, St. Mary's College, Morgan State University, the Maryland Association of Community Colleges and the Maryland Independent Colleges and Universities Association. For more information call Winnie Frederick at 410-269-5085.

DINING SERVICES

■ ***FESTIVAL OF FOOD***

❑ ***Harry Potter Lunch, High Tea at Hogwarts:*** Friday, November 21, Bistro, 11 a.m.-2:30 p.m.

❑ ***Kwanzaa Dinner:*** Tuesday, December 2, Bistro, 4:30-7:30 p.m.

❑ ***Hanukkah Dinner:*** Thursday, December 4, Bistro, 4:30-7:30 p.m.

■ ***THANKSGIVING SCHEDULE***

❑ ***Tuesday, November 25***

- Gull's Nest & ECZs close at 2 p.m.
- Cool Beans closes at 3:30 p.m.
- Commons closes at 3:30 p.m.
- Caruthers, Fulton, Henson and TETC Satellite Dining close at 7:30 p.m.

❑ ***Wednesday-Saturday, November 26-29***

- All dining locations closed for Thanksgiving Break

❑ ***Sunday, November 30***

- Commons opens for dinner (4:30-8 p.m.)
- Cool Beans open 5-11:30 p.m.
- Gull's Nest & ECZs open 5-11 p.m.

■ ***DINING DOLLARS REMINDER***

Dining Dollars holders are reminded that they expire Friday, December 19. Check the balance online at gullcard.salisbury.edu.

Shakespeare Film Series

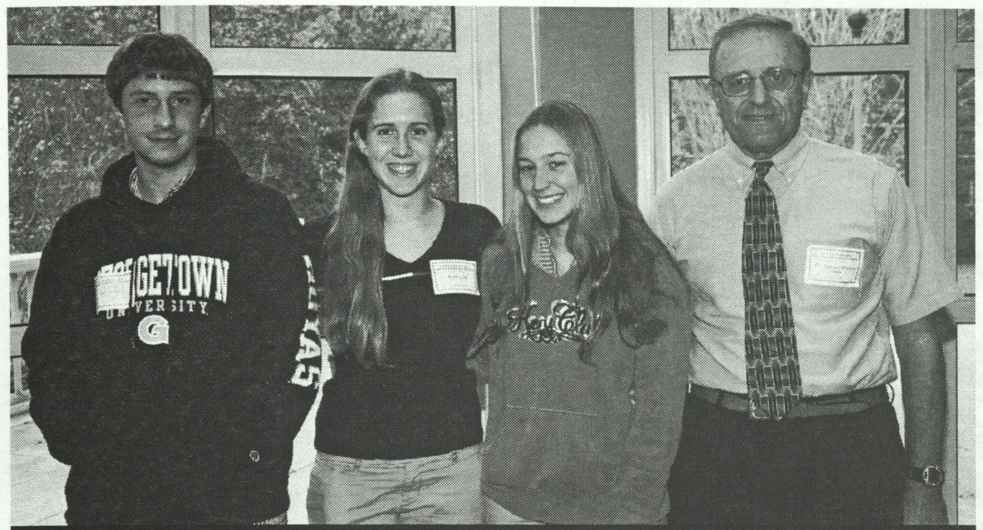
SU explores the little-known life of the man behind the best-known plays and poems in history with a screening of the four-part PBS series *In Search of Shakespeare*. Remaining screenings are at 7 p.m. select Mondays in November and December in Caruthers Hall Auditorium.

The series features live interviews, scenes from Shakespeare's plays performed in their original venues and historical clues to piece together the story of his life as it unfolds against the backdrop of England in the throes of a cultural revolution.

November 24: The third installment is *The Duty of Poets*, which Shakespeare said was "to speak what we feel, not what we ought to say." As the playwright's star rises with *A Midsummer Nights Dream*, *Romeo and Juliet* and *Othello*, his personal life is marked by the tragic death of his 11-year-old son.

December 1: The final part of the series, *For All Time*, ends back in Stratford with Shakespeare's death and his strange will leaving his wife, Anne, the "second best bed."

Sponsored by the Office of Cultural Affairs, admission is free and the public is invited. For more information call 410-543-6271.



Mathematics Competition team winners (from left) are Kyle Lewis, Robyn Glass, Emily Farr and advisor Conrad Wachter of the Salisbury School.

SU Hosts 25th Annual Mathematics Competition

Some high-powered calculating took place at SU recently when 75 students from 25 schools in Delaware, Maryland and Virginia demonstrated their mathematical expertise in the 25th annual Eastern Shore High School Mathematics Competition.

"For 25 years we have been inviting students and teachers from the region to campus for a day devoted entirely to the appreciation of mathematics," said Dr. Kurt Ludwick, who directs the competition with Dr. Jennifer Bergner. "These days, the students' participation is especially noteworthy given the current focus on STEM (science, technology, engineering and math) education across the state and nation."

Students completed short-answer and multiple-choice questions during individual and team portions of the competition. They also worked on brainteasers such as: How many whole numbers between 1,000 and 2,008 include a 2 and a 5 as consecutive digits, in that order? (For the curious, the answer is 20.)

First place team honors went to the Salisbury School's Kyle Lewis, Robyn Glass, Emily Farr and advisor Conrad Wachter. The second place winner was Gunston Day School in Centreville, MD while third place went to Salisbury Christian School.

In the individual portion of the competition, Ross Roessler of Worcester Preparatory School in Berlin, MD won first-place honors. Runner-up was Yunmin Ni of Stephen Decatur High School in Berlin. Derek Wu of James M. Bennett High School and Howard (Buddy) Christopher of Saints Peter and Paul High School in Easton, MD, tied for third place.

Other participating schools included Cape Henlopen, Delmar, Indian River, Laurel, Seaford, Sussex Central and Woodbridge in Delaware; Colonel Richardson, Crisfield, Mardela, North Caroline, Parkside, Pocomoke, Snow Hill, Washington and Wicomico in Maryland; and Arcadia and Broadwater Academy in Virginia.

U.S. savings bonds and mathematics-related books were awarded to the top three students, as well as to students on the three best teams. Certificates of participation and commemorative T-shirts were given to all students.

The contest was initiated in 1984 by three SU mathematics professors: Dr. Homer Austin; Dr. Robert Tardiff, who is now associate provost; and the late Dr. Bob Ehrlich. This year's competition was sponsored by Delmarva Power and SU's Department of Mathematics and Computer Science.

"Delmarva Power believes in supporting education-enhancing activities, and this competition certainly underscores the importance of a solid math education in today's society," said Matt Likovich, community and communications coordinator.

"Once again we are grateful for Delmarva Power's long-standing partnership in making this event a huge success," Bergner said. "This annual competition allows students to showcase their proficiency in math."

For more information visit the SU Math Competition Web site at www.salisbury.edu/mathcosc/HSMC.

'Gimme Five' a Success

On Saturday, October 25, Shore Corps/PALS (Partnership for Adolescents on the Lower Shore), SU's AmeriCorps chapter, partnered with Salisbury's Promise Alliance and the Wicomico Mentoring Project to orchestrate a successful Gimme Five Youth Day.

Funded in part by the Governor's Office on Service and Volunteerism, this year's Gimme Five events were at Pemberton Elementary School. Gimme Five Youth Day is a free, fun day for local youth designed to provide opportunities for children to receive the five promises that make up the Salisbury's Promise Alliance (caring adults, safe places, healthy start, effective education and opportunities to serve).

Gimme Five Youth Day was a success due in part to contributions made by eight students from Paula Morris' marketing and promotions management class: Eli Bulla, Dana Nystrand, Citron Choice, Brandon Golatt, Jason Fusco, Marc Gast, Bryan Reese and Dan Green. As a class project, they worked hand-in-hand with Gimme Five coordinators.

More than 15 youth-oriented organizations attended events, ranging from the Wicomico Mentoring Project and the SU Student Nurses Society to Best Buddies and Wicomico County Parks and Recreation. Children were immersed in ways to obtain the five promises.

SU's student radio station, WXSU, provided music; the Salisbury Fire Department brought around a fire truck for tours; and McGruff the Crime Dog made an appearance with the Salisbury Police Department. Children also enjoyed face painting and a magic act by SU senior Ben Jennings.

After a free lunch provided by the Salisbury Metro Lions Club, with apples supplied by Wright's Market as a healthy snack, children boarded a bus to Pemberton Historical Park for a community service project fulfilling the fifth promise of opportunities to serve the community. At the park, the children were given information on different wildlife that inhabited the area. From there, they journeyed down trails, stopping to spread mulch in and around an area used for educational purposes.

For information on next year's Gimme Five Youth Day contact Dr. George Whitehead at giwhitehead@salisbury.edu.

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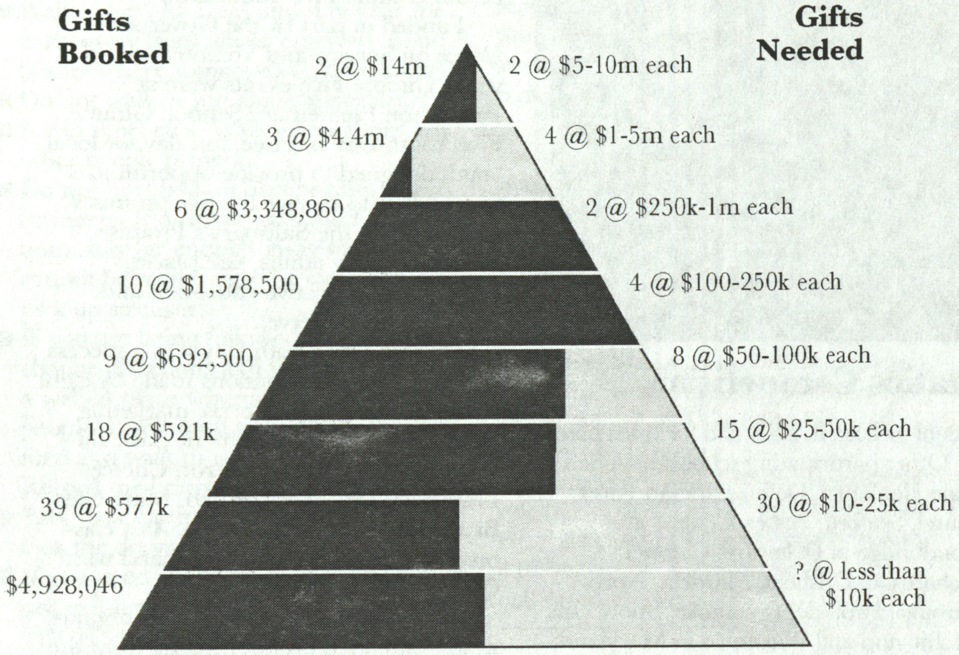

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Minority Environmental Awareness Scholarship

Recognizing a Maryland student who has shown a commitment to improving the environment in the Chesapeake Bay Watershed, the Arthur Dorman $5,000 Scholarship is awarded to a minority student who also exhibits leadership in promoting diversity and tolerance for individuals of all backgrounds.

Qualified applicants are Maryland residents and full-time students who motivates and inspire other students by promoting environmental awareness throughout the school and community. They must have a strong academic record (3.0 GPA or higher), participate in efforts to improve the environment on school grounds and in their community, and engage friends and parents to participate in efforts to improve the environment in the Chesapeake Bay Watershed.

Apply online at www.cbtrust.org by December 1.

Women's Developing Country Assistance Fund

The Margaret McNamara Memorial Fund (MMMF) awards educational grants to women from developing countries whose graduate studies and future plans aim to benefit women and children in their respective regions. Commitment to this goal is an essential selection criterion.

Previous grant recipients studied agriculture, architecture and urban planning, civil engineering, education, forestry, journalism, law, nursing, nutrition, pediatrics, public administration, public health, social sciences and social work.

For students from developing countries who are currently studying in the United States, the MMMF awards annual grants of approximately $12,000 each; grants are not renewable.

Eligibility criteria, grant conditions and application form are available at www.mmmf-grants.org. Forms are available starting December 1 and due by February 28, 2009.

Holiday Holloway Door Decorating Contest

Holloway Hall artists take note: The 10th annual holiday Holloway Hall Door Decorating Contest is upon us!

As in previous years, any door that opens onto a public corridor in Holloway Hall is eligible to enter. An anonymous panel of judges will evaluate decorations based on originality, beauty, imagination, humor and/or execution.

Winners receive two pizzas and runners-up cookies from University Dining Services, courtesy of the President's Office. Judging occurs Tuesday, December 16. For information call 410-543-6030.

Senior Art Show

SU presents its 39th biannual Senior Art Show through Friday, December 5 in the University Gallery of Fulton Hall.

A closing reception is 6-8 p.m. Thursday, December 4. A President's Award reception is 7 p.m. Friday, December 5.

A new media exhibit held in connection with the senior exhibit is December 1-18 at the Electronic Gallery, Teacher Education and Technology Center. A separate B.F.A. student exhibit hangs in the Fulton Hall Gallery from December 9-18.

University Gallery hours are 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Tuesday-Friday, noon-4 p.m. Saturday-Sunday. Electronic Gallery hours are 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday-Friday, noon-4 p.m. Sunday. Both galleries are closed on holidays.

Sponsored by the Art Department and Fulton School of Liberal Arts, the exhibits are free and the public is invited. For more information call 410-548-2547.

Bay Restoration Lecture

As chair of the Maryland Senate Environmental Subcommittee for eight years, Gerald Winegrad wrote, sponsored or managed nearly all environmental legislation passed in the state from the late 1980s through the mid-'90s.

The former legislator speaks on "What Needs to Be Done to Restore the Bay: The Inconvenient Truths of Bay Restoration" 10 a.m. Thursday, November 20, in the Guerrieri University Center, Nanticoke Room A.

Sponsored by the Sociology Department, Environmental Issues Program, Assateague Coastal Trust and Assateague Coastkeeper, admission to Winegrad's talk is free and the public is invited.

Walker & Johnson Publish Film Directors Book

From the classics of Frank Capra to the foreign films of Federico Fellini to the "New Hollywood" movies of Robert Altman, the editors of Salisbury University's *Literature/Film Quarterly* have seen—and heard—it all.

Celebrating the 35th year of the internationally read journal—the oldest of its kind in the United States—current editors Drs. Elsie Walker and Dave Johnson of SU's English Department recently compiled the publication's best interviews in the new book *Conversations With Directors*.

Published by Scarecrow Press, the book includes interviews from the 1970s through today, with new introductions for each written by Walker and Johnson to place the information within the context of its time. The editors also reflect on what's happened to the directors—and their films—since the original interviews were conducted. Also included are interviews conducted by the editors themselves.

The book features some 26 directors, including Capra, Fellini, Altman, Billy Wilder, Franco Zeffirelli, Robert Wise, Eric Rohmer, Louis Malle, William Friedkin, John Schlesinger, Martha Coolidge, Patricia Rozema, Richard Linklater and Baz Luhrmann, among others. Each discusses recurring issues in film including auteurism, realism, editing, cinematography, soundtracks, budgets, documentary versus narrative film, mainstream versus independent cinema, processes of adaptation, collaborations with actors and issues of artistic control.

Learn About the M.S.W.

Those interested in pursuing a Master of Social Work are invited to an information session 12:30 p.m. Monday, November 24, in Teacher Education and Technology Center Room 153.

Topics to be discussed include the application process, advanced-standing qualifications, the Admission Committee process, letters of recommendation, field instruction review, the Title IV-E stipend option and writing sample hints. A question-and-answer session follows.

President Janet Dudley-Eshbach with October and November Employees of the Month Ellen Fykes (left) and Mia Vye.

November Employee of the Month

SU's November Employee of the Month is Economics and Finance Department Program Management Specialist Ellen Fykes.

Nominator Dr. Brian Hill, Economics and Finance Department, shared that Fykes "had an integral role in assisting the economics and finance faculty members during the Perdue School's move to Caruthers Hall. She demonstrated continued outstanding performance with the planning and coordination of the remodeling efforts and representing the interests of the department as end users in these efforts."

Fykes was presented a framed certificate from President Janet Dudley-Eshbach and a $25 gift certificate to the SU Bookstore. In addition, her photograph is placed on the Employee of the Month Wall, outside of the Human Resources Office, for one year.

The Human Resources Office invites new nominations for Employee of the Month. Information and application forms can be found at the Human Resources Office, the library, the Guerrieri Center Information Desk and www.salisbury.edu/hr/eom.

Student Glass Exhibit

Featuring hand-blown glass created by students, the SU Glass Club presents the exhibit "Out of the Furnace" 4-8 p.m. Wednesday, December 3, at 111 West Chestnut Street in Salisbury.

All work has been created by SU seniors Michael Benson, Jason Bromley, Jennifer Drake, Jeff Mick and Adam Tedford. Many of their pieces are sculptural or abstract, while others are vessels, such as wine goblets. The exhibit also features paintings and some other works.

Sponsored by the SU Glass Club, the exhibit is free and the public is invited. For more information call Mick at 410-251-0395.

Guerrieri Center End-of-Semester Events

SU's Guerrieri University Center sponsors end-of-semester fun.

Get in the holiday spirit with a gingerbread house decorating competition 6 p.m. Tuesday, December 2, in Nanticoke Rooms A and B. Sign up now at the Guerrieri Center Information Desk.

End the semester with a bang on Blowout Day, Wednesday, December 10. Stop by the Wicomico Room 11 a.m.-3 p.m. to let off a little end-of-semester steam by getting a picture with Santa, painting a picture frame, making a stress ball with Student Counseling Services, decorating a gingerbread cookie and much more.

To learn more about these and other GUC Events visit www.salisbury.edu/guc/gucevents.html.

In the Media Spotlight

The Office of Public Relations extends its appreciation to the following faculty, staff, students and guests who responded to media inquiries from Thursday, October 30-Wednesday, November 12:

- **Harry Basehart** – Maryland reaction to national election results, *Baltimore Sun*; 1st Congressional District race, *The Daily Times* and WBOC; and memories of Senator Joe Long, *The Daily Times*
- **Aaron Basko, John Briscoe, Aaron Foltz, Ellen Neufeldt and Amy Tewell** – SU value, WBOC
- **Jennifer Bergner** – Eastern Shore High School Mathematics Competition, *The Daily Times*
- **Dick Cass** – Business and the Baltimore Ravens, *The Daily Times*
- **Marie Cavallaro** – How to buy art, *The Daily Times*
- **Linda Cockey** – SU music events, *Business Journal*
- **Jason Curtin** – Family Weekend, WICO
- **Memo Diriker** – Eastern Shore economic concerns, *The Daily Times*, WBOC, WMDT
- **Olivia Henderson, Amy Meekins, Norma Tinley, Catharine Tyler and Goldy Tyler** – SU Retired Faculty and Staff Luncheon, *The Daily Times*
- **Adam Hoffman** – 1st Congressional District race, *Washington Post*
- **Lee Knier** – SU music events, *SU on the Air*
- **Nick Loeffler and Kasey Wright** – Political internships, WBOC
- **Creston Long** – Obama and the economy, WMDT
- **Kurt Ludwick** – Eastern Shore High School Mathematics Competition, WMDT
- **Jennifer Hope Wills** – Career on Broadway, *The Daily Times*, WBOC
- **Sarah Wright** – Kids of Honor Jail and Bail fundraiser, WICO

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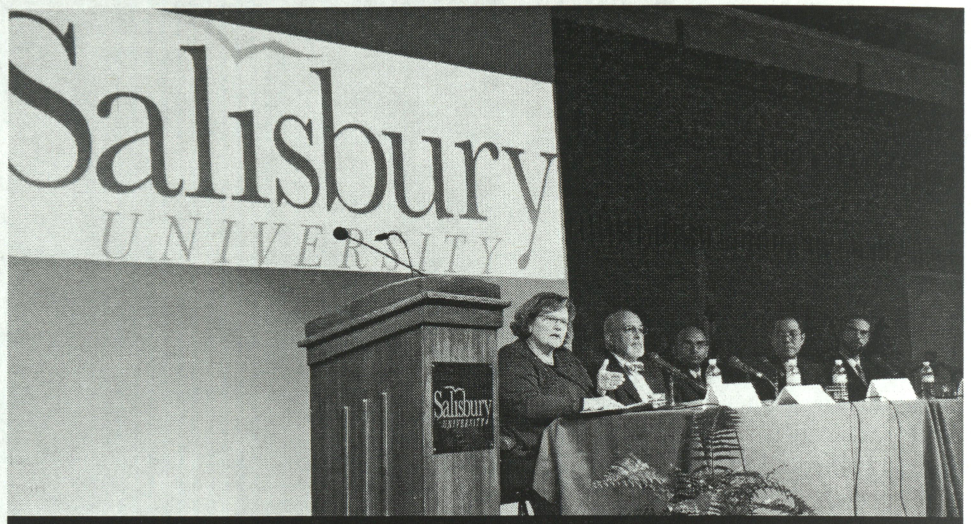

Economic Forum: SU President Janet Dudley-Eshbach recently moderated a public forum addressing global, national and statewide economic concerns. Pictured from left with the President are faculty from the Economics and Finance Department in the Perdue School of Business: Drs. Kashi Khazeh, Arvi Arunachalam, Ying Wu and Brian Hill.

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Featured entertainers include SU Chamber Choir conducted by Dr. William Folger, director of choral studies at SU; the Herald Brass, conducted by Lee Knier; a recorder consort; a string ensemble; and some 40 SU dance and theatre students portraying Lord and Lady Merrick and their court under the direction of SU senior Emily Jablonski.

Other entertainers include commedia dell'Arte troupe members directed by Robert Smith of the Theatre and Dance Department, dancing ladies, wandering minstrels and jugglers. Dr. Victoria Hutchinson, chair of the Theatre and Dance Department, provides choreography. Traditional Renaissance decorations are also a part of the feast, including candelabras, garland and a real boar's head.

Menu items include roasted butternut squash bisque with candied pecans, salmon with fruit topping and wild rice, peacock pie (half a Cornish game hen with cranberry nut dressing), English marinated roast beast with slaw sauté, assorted breads and gingerbread slices, winter salad, fruits of the forest pie and wassail (a non-alcoholic spiced beverage). Courses are announced with fanfare and presented by royal servants in fanciful serving vessels.

Tickets are $35, available in advance at the Information Desk of the Guerrieri University Center. Seating is limited to 150 each evening.

The Cultural Affairs Office, departments of Music and Theatre and Dance, and University Dining Services sponsor the event. For more information call 410-543-6271.

Musical Dinner Theatre

From Rodgers and Hammerstein to the Gershwins, SU's semi-annual Musical Dinner Theatre Workshop focuses on "The Great Collaborators" Thursday-Sunday, November 20-23.

Performances are in the Wicomico Room of the Guerrieri University Center. Seating begins at 6 p.m. Thursday-Saturday with an 8 p.m. curtain. Sunday is a 2 p.m. matinee. Thursday and Sunday are show-only performances. Seating begins 30 minutes before curtin for show-only performances.

Sponsored by the Fulton School of Liberal Arts, admission is $25 for dinner shows. Admission is $10, $7 for seniors and non-SU students for show-only performances. Reservations are required. For tickets call 410-543-6386.

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The humorous and heartfelt documentary has received national praise. *Newsweek's* David Ansen describes it as, "A crowd-pleaser in the best sense, this alternatively hilarious and heartbreaking movie will send you out of the theater with a new lease on life." *Young @ Heart* has also won the Audience Award for Best International Feature in 2007 at the Los Angeles Film Festival and received three and a half out of four stars from *USA Today*.

This film is rated PG. Tickets are $8, $7 for Salisbury Wicomico Arts Council Members, $4 for students, free to Wor-Wic students with ID. For more information please call 410-543-2787.

eGallery Artist Talk

Animator and painter Gerald Habarth presents "The Animated Experience: What Happens When a Painting Comes to Life?" 5 p.m. Friday, November 21, in Teacher Education and Technology Center Room 153.

Habarth discusses his work included the current Electronic Gallery exhibit "Altered Landscapes: An Immersive Environment," on display through November 28.

Habarth uses painting and drawing to create fantastic animations that challenge notions about art. He forms a compelling relationship between traditional painting and computer-based artwork. The imagery comes to life through a unique blend of media that engages the viewer in a meaningful and dynamic process.

Habarth is an assistant professor of electronic media at West Virginia University. His work has been shown in numerous exhibitions in the U.S. and abroad, including the Florida Film Festival.

We Love Salisbury: Madeleine Carstens, 6, helped her father, Jim, and SU junior Kellie Mooney rake and bag leaves in the front yard of the Carstens' Monticello Avenue home during the SU Student Government Association's inaugural "We Love Salisbury" community cleanup event. Over 100 students and nearly 40 local homeowners braved the cold and wind to participate in the project, which culminated with a student-community meet-and-greet cookout in the Great Hall of Holloway Hall. (Photo courtesy of *The Daily Times*)

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Community Baby Shower

SU's Social Work Club sponsors a "Baby Shower" to support area children and the Life Crisis Center 7 p.m. Monday, November 24, in the colonnade of the Teacher Education and Technology Center (TETC). Faculty, staff, students and the community are invited to bring "gifts" or monetary donations.

Suggested new items for babies and toddlers include clothes, toys and supplies, such as baby wipes, formula, diapers and pull-ups. Attendees also may purchase Cookie Lee jewelry during the event. All proceeds benefit the Life Crisis Center.

"The center provides a valuable service to Salisbury and the surrounding area by assisting families experiencing domestic issues, and many of the children need basic supplies," said Dr. Peg McGuire, who advises the 20-member Social Work Club. "We have already had a wonderful response from several local retailers, such as Wal-Mart and Target, and we sincerely hope this event will yield an exceptional supply of needed items from our students and community members."

Donations also are accepted at the Social Work Office, TETC Room 254. For information, e-mail Geneva Thrasher at gt23804@students.salisbury.edu.

Better World Book Drive

Do you support literacy? Believe that positive world change starts with educated children? Want something good to do with old textbooks? If the answer is "Yes" to any of these questions, then participate in the Better World Books' Book Drive for Better Lives December 8-19.

The book drive accepts all college-level textbooks published within the last 10 years. Donations from students and professors are welcome. Drop boxes will be placed around campus the week before finals (the second week in December).

All books collected are sold online to generate funds for Room to Read, a non-profit organization dedicated to promoting literacy among children. Similar book drives have already generated $300,000 for Room to Read.

For more information or to become involved, e-mail Zack Hogan at zh94122@students.salisbury.edu or join the book drive Facebook group.

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The Organizer

THROUGH NOVEMBER 28

- **Exhibit** - *"Altered Landscapes: An Immersive Environment"* - Electronic Gallery

THROUGH NOVEMBER 30

- **Exhibit** - *"Decoys and Gunning Traditions of the New Jersey Shore"* - LaMay Gallery, Ward Museum

THROUGH DECEMBER 5

- **Exhibit** - *"39th Bi-Annual Senior Art Students Exhibit"* - Fulton Hall Gallery; Reception: Thursday, December 4, 6-8 p.m.; President's Award Reception: Fri., Dec. 5, 7 p.m.

THROUGH DECEMBER 19

- **Sale** - *Holiday Gift Bazaar* - Atrium Gallery

NOVEMBER

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- **Theatre** - *Much Ado About Nothing* - Fulton Hall Black Box Theatre, 8 p.m., *2 p.m.
- **Concert/Theatre** - *Musical Theatre Workshop Performance* - Wicomico Room, 8 p.m., *2 p.m.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 20

- **Lecture** - *"What Needs to Be Done to Restore the Bay: The Inconvenient Truths of Bay Restoration" with Gerald Winegrad* - Nanticoke Room A, 10 a.m.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 21

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SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 22

- **Women's Basketball** *vs. The College of New Jersey* - Maggs Center, 2 p.m.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 24

- **Film** - *In Search of Shakespeare: The Duty of Poets* - Caruthers Hall Auditorium, 7 p.m.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 25

- **Women's Basketball** *vs. Washington* - Maggs Center, 6 p.m.

NOVEMBER 26-28

- **Campus Closed** - *Thanksgiving Break*

DECEMBER

MONDAY, DECEMBER 1

- **Film** - *In Search of Shakespeare: For All Time* - Caruthers Hall Auditorium, 7 p.m.

DECEMBER 1-18

- **Exhibit** - *Senior New Media Art Exhibit* - Electronic Gallery

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 3

- **Women's Basketball** *vs. Mary Washington* - Maggs Center, 6 p.m.
- **Men's Basketball** *vs. Mary Washington* - Maggs Center, 8 p.m.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 5

- **Women's Basketball** *vs. Widener* - Maggs Center, 6 p.m.
- **Men's Basketball** *vs. Albright* - Maggs Center, 8 p.m.

DECEMBER 5-FEBRUARY 15

Exhibit - *"Reflections on Water: Paintings, Photographs and Sculpture"* - LaMay Gallery, Ward Museum; Reception: Fri., Dec. 5, 5-7 p.m.

DECEMBER 5-6

- **Special Event** - *Renaissance Madrigal Feast* - Commons, Bistro, 6:30 p.m.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 6

- **Men's Basketball** - *Optimist Classic* - Maggs Center, 3 p.m.
- **Women's Basketball** *vs. Lebanon Valley* - Maggs Center, 6 p.m.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 7

- **Concert** - *Salisbury University Chorale Choir* - Holloway Hall Auditorium, 4:30 p.m.

"The Organizer" presents campus-based activities planned for the upcoming weeks. For a complete list of fall 2008 athletic contests and arts and cultural events, contact the Public Relations Office (Holloway Hall, Room 140, 410-543-6030) or visit SU's calendar (www.salisbury.edu/calendar).

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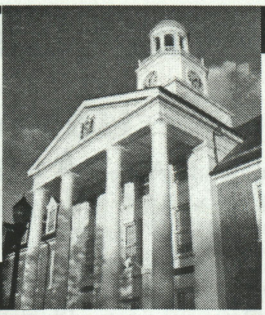

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Homeless Pet Collection

SU's Leash On Life Club and Blackwell Library host their annual homeless pet collection in the library through the end of the semester.

The library has a display of rescued animal stories and collection bins for towels, collars, leashes, food, cleaning supplies, blankets, food, treats, etc. Donated items may be used, but they need to be cleaned. All donations are made to local animal shelters (Wicomico Humane Society, Somerset County Shelter and The Good Shepherd Cat Sanctuary) in time for the holidays.

For more information contact suleashonlife@yahoo.com or the Library Circulation Desk.

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Get more info online:
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WANT TO KNOW MORE? Find more information about many of the articles in this issue at www.salisbury.edu/newsevents by clicking on the "Press Release Archives" link on the left.

Holiday Music Festival

Salisbury University combines the sounds of the holidays with a fanciful figurehead of Christmas during its "Sing, Swing and Santa" music festival December 7-13 in Holloway Hall Auditorium.

The SU Chorale inaugurates the festival 4:30 p.m. Sunday, December 7, with a mix of traditional, Spanish, folk and Renaissance-inspired pieces. Conducted by Dr. William Folger, director of choral studies at SU, selections include "Ava Maria," "If You Love Me," Victoria's "O Magnum Mysterium," Niles' "I Wonder as I Wander" and two traditional Spanish carols, "En Belén Tocan a Fuego" and "Los Pastores a Belén."

Other selections are Eric Whitacre's 21st century "Lux Aurumque," a poem by Edward Esch translated into Latin by Charles Anthony Silvestri. The concert also features performances by SU student a cappella group Squawkappella, directed by Korey Cunningham, and the SU Percussion Ensemble, led by Ted Nichols.

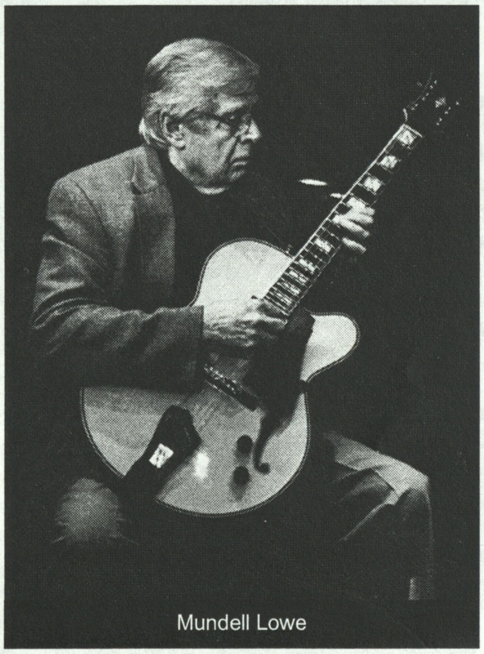
The Salisbury Pops, under the direction of Lee Knier, presents its inaugural concert 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, December 9, with an engaging program of holiday favorites with several guests. See page 3 for details.

"Sing, Swing and Santa" continues 7:30 p.m. Thursday, December 11, with a romantic program by the SU Jazz Brazz Big Band. Besides jazz renditions of holiday classics including "I'll Be Home For Christmas," featuring Bill Courtney on trombone and "And the Angels Sing," featuring James Ellis on trumpet, the 27-member ensemble performs standards such as Klenner and Lewis' "Just Friends," Rodgers and Hart's "This Can't Be Love," Loewe and Lerner's "Almost Like Being in Love," and "Call Me Darling," popularized by Ella Fitzgerald.

Conducted by Dr. Jerry Tabor, the program also has upbeat versions of popular Christmas classics, including a swing-style "O Tannenbaum" and a funk version of "God Rest Ye Merry, Gentlemen." The SU Jazz Combos round out the evening's performances.

The festival culminates with the Salisbury Symphony Orchestra's annual Holiday Concert 8 p.m. Saturday, December 13, conducted by Dr. Jeffrey Schoyen. Guest jazz artists Jim Ferguson and Mundell Lowe join the SSO for this special performance. Admission is $20, $15 for seniors, $5 for children 12 and under. For tickets visit bookstore.salisbury.edu and click on "Box Office."

Sponsored by the Department of Music, admission to all other concerts is free and the public is invited. For more information call 410-543-6385.



Mundell Lowe

Personal Safety Tips

These tips, compiled by the University Police, apply wherever one resides.

- You are your own best protection.
- Keep your door locked at all times. Don't unlock the door for strangers. Keep first-floor windows locked.
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SU News Guidelines

The *SU News* is published by the offices of Public Relations and Publications every other Thursday during the fall and spring semesters, unless otherwise noted. The deadline is Thursday at noon for articles to appear the following week.

Any story relating to the life of the campus is welcome. Newsletter items should be submitted via e-mail to Christine Smith. Articles may be edited for length and content, and will run a maximum of two times.

For more information call Smith at 410-548-4769 or send e-mail to cbsmith@salisbury.edu.

Senior Art Show

SU presents its 39th biannual Senior Art Show through Friday, December 5, in the University Gallery of Fulton Hall.

A closing reception is 6-8 p.m. Thursday, December 4. A President's Award reception is 7 p.m. Friday, December 5.

A new media exhibit held in connection with the senior exhibit is December 1-18 at the Electronic Gallery, Teacher Education and Technology Center. A separate B.F.A. student exhibit hangs in the Fulton Hall Gallery through Thursday, December 18.

Sponsored by the Art Department and Fulton School of Liberal Arts, the exhibits are free and the public is invited. For more information call 410-548-2547.

Holiday Holloway Door Decorating Contest

Holloway Hall artists take note: The 10th annual holiday Holloway Hall Door Decorating Contest is upon us!

As in previous years, any door that opens onto a public corridor in Holloway Hall is eligible to enter. An anonymous panel of judges will evaluate decorations based on originality, beauty, imagination, humor and/or execution.

Winners receive two pizzas and runners-up cookies from University Dining Services, courtesy of the President's Office. Judging occurs Tuesday, December 16. For information call 410-543-6030.

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The 'Pops' Arrives at SU

What do Boston, Philadelphia, Cincinnati, Waterloo (Iowa) and Salisbury have in common? They are now all cities with "Pops" orchestras. Lee Knier, a fixture with the Salisbury Symphony, the Mid-Atlantic Symphony and other regional musical ensembles, conducts the inaugural concert of the new Salisbury Pops on Tuesday, December 9, at 7:30 p.m. in Holloway Hall Auditorium.

"I wanted to establish a 'Pops' format for several reasons, one of which is the family-friendly nature of Pops performances. Our December 9 concert is 75 minutes long—the audience will be out before 9 p.m. I can't think of a better way to introduce children to live music than a pops concert—without wearing out dad or granddad—and admission is free!" Knier said.

"The Pops (short for popular) repertoire also allows us to be inclusive and less formal," he added. Knier calls the concert a "holiday party" reminiscent of an Andy Williams or Perry Como Christmas special. Like those TV classics, special guests will drop by. For example, tenor John Wesley Wright will chat with the conductor as well as sing some popular or well-know carols, including gospel. Solo trumpeter Glenn Luedke, formerly of the U.S. Army Band, performs an upbeat "The Toy Trumpet," popularized by Al Hirt and the Boston Pops, a tune from an animated short about a little boy getting his first trumpet and showing how his personality, both good and bad, comes out as he plays.

A father reflects upon the ongoing Civil War during Christmastime when Dr. Charles Smith, conductor of the Salisbury Concerts in the Park summer series, narrates "I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day," based on the Longfellow poem. Accompaniment is by the Tintinnabulators, the hand bell choir of the Wicomico Presbyterian Church.

Classic and contemporary holiday favorites include selections from *The Nutcracker* and a Broadway-style medley titled "Chanukah Celebration."

A visit by Santa, who'll also sit in with the orchestra, and a sing-along promise to send the audience out smiling.

"Pops concerts are a 20th century tradition," Knier said, inspired by summer evenings in Vienna's concert gardens. The Boston Pops concerts under Arthur Fiedler, then John Williams, turned them into American institutions and were for many years a staple of Public Television. Part of their appeal is "hearing musicians having a good time" in a varied program that might range from Broadway and movie show tunes to "Thus Spake Zarathustra," Knier said.

The inaugural concert by the Salisbury Pops has a holiday theme, but future performances promise to be as varied as those by such institutions as the Boston, New York and Philadelphia Pops, which often include folk, country, classical and jazz guest artists.

The 40-member Salisbury Pops has evolved from the University Concert Band, which Knier has directed while teaching at SU for the last six years. A professional trombonist as well as teacher, Knier has played backup to ensembles and performers from the *Lawrence Welk Show* and also toured with the Glenn Miller Orchestra under Buddy DeFranco.

Be 'The Biggest Loser'

Ready to be "The Biggest Loser?"

SU's Healthy U of Delmarva, the Wicomico County Health Department and the YMCA Activate America sponsor this 12-week guided exercise and nutrition program starting Friday, January 9. Individuals or teams of 4-6 may participate.

The program features seminars, classes and events about nutrition, body image, stress eating, nutritional labels, recipe tips and fun physical activities. It is designed to promote positive lifestyle changes and improved habits.

Participants will receive Biggest Loser T-shirts, prizes, nutrition and fitness tips, YMCA or University Fitness Club access, confidential monthly weigh-ins, body measurements, exclusive classes and a session with the Fitness by Design team.

Registration is $35; $20 for members of Healthy U or the mid-shore Family YMCA and SU students or staff. Deadline is Thursday, January 8.

For more information contact Deanna Harrell, YMCA community projects director at 410-749-0101, ext. 16 or deaharrell@comcast.net, or visit the www.middelmarvaymca.org and click the Activate Delmarva link.

Baby Shower for a Good Cause: The SU Social Work Club recently held a "baby shower" for the Life Crisis Center, encouraging students, faculty, staff and community members to donate baby items for the center's clients. Pictured (from left) are Edith Silva, Life Crisis Center community outreach liaison; Dr. Peggy Proudfoot-McGuire, Social Work Club advisor; Michelle Parks, Life Crisis Center domestic violence services director; Geneva Thrasher, Social Work Club president; and Dr. Rosemary M. Thomas, SU vice president of advancement.

Goodman
1st Place Winner
Salisbury University

(From left) Thomas Wilson, managing partner of Goodman and Company, LLC, with first-place team members Jenna Nelson, Christina Carrier, Megan Hammond, Brittany Stern and Dr. Kenneth Smith.

Accounting Students Win Accounting Challenge

When it comes to accounting, SU students are No. 1 in the region. And also No. 4.

Two teams from SU recently took first and fourth place in the annual Goodman Accounting Challenge. Members of the first-place team included Christina Carrier, Megan Hammond, Jenna Nelson and Brittany Stern. Members of the fourth-place team included Amanda Nimmerrichter, Emily Phebus, Eric Siegfried and Seth Young.

Hosted by Goodman & Co., one of the nation's largest accounting and consulting firms, the challenge is an interactive and educational competition created to promote the integrity of the accounting profession and recognize outstanding students. The contest is open to those in Maryland, Virginia and Washington, D.C.

"The performance of our teams is undoubtedly due in part to the fact that we have been carefully selecting our best performers both in terms of academic achievement and our assessment of their ability to work well in teams," said Dr. Kenneth Smith of the Accounting and Legal Studies Department, who, along with Dr. Patricia Derrick, serves as SU's advisor to the Goodman teams.

Other teams in this year's competition included Virginia Tech, James Madison University and the University of Virginia.

During the contest, each student team takes a pre-qualifying test at its home campus. The five highest-scoring teams compete in the final challenge, a six-hour exam hosted by Goodman in Glen Allen, VA.

SU students on the first-place team earned $1,500 each, with an additional $2,500 going to SU's Accounting and Legal Studies Department. Students on the fourth-place team earned $100 each, with an additional $750 going to the department.

Salisbury has hosted at least one team in the finals each year it has participated, representing 10 of the top 25 teams in the past five years. No other school in the competition has matched this achievement. Additionally, SU is the first university to have sponsored two first-place teams in the past five years and to have hosted more than one team in a single year.

• SPORTS •

Men's Basketball Finishes Fourth at Tournament

The men's basketball team finished fourth out of eight teams from the state of Maryland in the fourth annual Provident Pride tournament held recently at Stevenson University. The Sea Gulls defeated Goucher College in the first round with a 76-68 victory.

Junior guard Devin Jones led the Sea Gulls with 21 points in the victory over the Gophers. In the three-game tournament, Jones scored 36 points, grabbed 14 rebounds and made eight assists.

In the semifinal game against Johns Hopkins University the Sea Gulls were paced by junior forward Matt DeLizio, who came off the bench to lead the Gulls with 10 points in the 54-47 loss. SU faced Washington College in the third-place game and barely lost, 69-66, on Sunday. Junior guard Greg Palmer led the maroon and gold with 11 points in defeat.

SU makes its home debut this week at the Maggs Center to kick-off a four-game homestand to end the semester. The Gulls welcome Capital Athletic Conference foe University of Mary Washington on Wednesday, December 3, for a men's and women's basketball doubleheader at 6 p.m. There are four basketball games on December 5-6 as SU hosts the annual Optimist Classic at the Maggs Center. The Sea Gull women's team welcomes Lebanon Valley College, Widener University and York (NY) College while the men welcome Albright College, Messiah College and Randolph College.

The Gulls close out the first half of their schedule with a home doubleheader with York College on Tuesday, December 9, with the women's game at 6 p.m.

Salisbury's swimming program dives into the pool for the final meet of the year when the Gulls travel to York, PA, to take on the Spartans in a CAC contest plus face-off with Goucher College.

2008 Optimist Classic Schedule

Friday, December 5

MB: Messiah vs. Randolph, 1 p.m.
WB: Lebanon Valley vs. York (NY), 3 p.m.
WB: Salisbury vs. Widener, 6 p.m.
MB: Salisbury vs. Albright, 8 p.m.

Saturday, December 6

WB: Widener vs. York (NY), 1 p.m.
MB: Albright vs. Randolph, 3 p.m.
WB: Salisbury vs. Lebanon Valley, 6 p.m.
MB: Salisbury vs. Messiah, 8 p.m.

SU Welcomes Fulbright Student Scholar

An international graduate student from Berlin, Germany, has received the prestigious Fulbright Student Scholarship to study at Salisbury University. Florian Mann's academic exchange is between SU and the Technical University of Berlin (Technische Universität Berlin or TUB).

This program is about "building bridges and connecting cultures," said Mann, who is SU's second Fulbright Student.

He picked SU because of its academic arrangement that allows him to receive a dual degree: An M.B.A. from SU and the German Dipl.-Ing. (M.S.) with a focus on finance and supply chain management from TUB. SU's exchange program with TUB began in 1997. Since then SU has welcomed more than 20 students to campus. TUB is one of Berlin's largest universities, with some 30,000 students from 130 countries.

"We are very excited that SU is being recognized by the Fulbright Commission as an institution that supports exchanges and international education overall," said Agata Liszkowska, associate director of SU's Center for International Education. "We hope Florian has a wonderful experience on our campus, and is successful in fulfilling the Fulbright mission of mutual understanding among nations. We certainly hope to support both incoming and outgoing scholarship recipients in the future."

Mann participated in pre-arrival activities in Germany with other Fulbright recipients heading for the U.S. He keeps in touch with many of them and planned to participate in other events in Washington, D.C., such as an election party.

Born and raised in Berlin, Mann spent seven months of his junior year at Viewpoint High School in Calabasas, outside Los Angeles. He wanted to experience the culture and language of another country, as well as U.S. high school life. Both Viewpoint and Mann's host family were a perfect fit. He still keeps in touch and the families visit each other every year.

Many Fulbright recipients have talents outside their interest in cultural exchange. For Mann, it's music. He has played classical piano since age eight, which expanded to jazz saxophone and membership in two jazz bands. He then founded his own jazz band, Quintessenz, and a saxophone quartet, Charlottenburger Saxophonquartett, with friends. The groups have played in concerts and competitions, and won several musical awards.

While at SU, Mann plans to practice music and play saxophone, in addition to the M.B.A. program. He also looks forward to playing sports and always relaying the message about the importance of cultural exchange.

Mann applied for the Fulbright award through the international office at TUB. Established in 1946, the Fulbright program operates in more than 150 countries, offering opportunities for graduate study, advanced research and teaching worldwide. It was created by Congress to increase mutual understanding between the U.S. and other countries through the exchange of persons, knowledge and skills.

SU students can apply for a Student Fulbright Scholarship the summer before their senior year to begin their foreign program following graduation. For more information contact SU's Center for International Education at 410-334-3495 or visit the Study Abroad Financial Aid Web site at www.salisbury.edu/intled/StudyAbroad/financialAid/altfinancialaidstudyabroad.asp.

Spring Musical Auditions

Members of the SU and local communities are invited to audition for the critically acclaimed musical theatre work, *The Gospel at Colonus*, to be performed spring semester at SU.

Auditions are noon-2 p.m. Saturday, December 6, and 7-9 p.m. Tuesday, December 9, in Fulton Hall Room 130. Robert Smith of SU's new Department of Theatre and Dance directs, with musical direction by John Wesley Wright of the Department of Music.

"All those with a passion for singing are invited to audition," said Smith. "Performers are asked to prepare a song from any musical tradition they feel comfortable singing." An accompanist will be available as well as a CD player. Solo, small group ensemble and choral roles are available in all voice ranges. Small groups, e.g., quartets and quintets, may audition as ensembles. No preparation is necessary for speaking-role parts.

The Gospel at Colonus, which premiered at the Brooklyn Academy of Music in 1983, is not a traditional musical. Melding Greek mythology with contemporary Christian musical tradition, it is more of a theatrical oratorio combining old and new gospel rhythm and blues and a touch of Motown. The music by Bob Telson, has won extensive critical praise in *The New York Times* and other publications.

Smith has been thinking about doing the production at SU since the 1980s, when he saw it in New York. "It's a spirited work, telling a classical story in a contemporary way-a true celebration of the human spirit.

"We're looking for as diverse a cast as possible; roles include a broad cross-section of individuals and ages. We hope this will be a grand coming together for our local and University communities," Smith said.

Performances are February 26-March 2 and March 4-8. For information, contact Smith at rwsmith@salisbury.edu or 410-548-4777.

DECEMBER 2008 COMMENCEMENT INFORMATION

1. Commencement is 2 p.m., Saturday, December 20, at the Wicomico Youth and Civic Center. ADMISSION IS BY TICKET ONLY. NO BALLOONS, BANNERS OR NOISEMAKERS ARE ALLOWED. Doors are open to the public at 1 p.m (except disabled seating at 12:45 p.m.). All graduates are requested to enter through the Civic Center Danang Room entrance to form for processional at 1 p.m. in the side corridors adjacent to the main arena on the first floor of the Civic Center (see 15-19).

2. The student commencement speaker is Alex Williams.

3. **Students/Guests with Physical Disabilities:** Students and guests with physical disabilities who will need assistance should contact Jessica Scott at 410-548-5395 or jlscott@salisbury.edu. For guests, a reserved section is provided on the main floor of the arena. Space is limited. Therefore, only one guest may be seated with each physically disabled person. Since seats cannot be reserved, an early arrival is suggested. Doors open at 12:45 p.m. for disabled seating only. Ask an usher for the location as you enter the Civic Center. For students, assistance will be provided as needed.

4. **Hearing Impaired Guests:** Signers are present for the entire graduation ceremony. Please contact Jessica Scott at 410-548-5395 or jlscott@salisbury.edu for information about seating. Since seats cannot be reserved, an early arrival is suggested. Ask an usher for the location as you enter the Civic Center.

5. The first aid staff of the Civic Center will be on duty in the office on the right side of the foyer entrance just outside the main arena.

6. Caps, gowns, master's hoods, tickets and announcements (quantities are limited) will be distributed at the Graduation Center in the SU Bookstore through noon Friday, December 19. Graduation items may be retained by the graduates and need not be returned following the ceremony. Problems with caps and gowns can be corrected at the SU Bookstore (normal hours) or prior to the ceremony by SU Bookstore employees at the Civic Center, in Flanders Room No. 1, near the snack bar to the left of the arena entrances.

- Graduates must pick up the necessary items before noon Friday, December 19.
- Tickets for graduation are distributed by the SU Bookstore. Each student receives 18 guest tickets. Guests are required to be seated by 1:45 p.m. Students should tickets in a safe place as they will not be replaced.

Students should NOT bring personal property, such as coats, cameras, purses, backpacks, cell phones, etc. to graduation. If necessary, the above items can be left in Flanders Room No. 1. This room will be locked during the graduation ceremony. It will be unlocked when the ceremony is over. Students may pick up their possessions at that time. SU will not be responsible for these items; students are therefore encouraged to leave valuables with family or friends. You will not be allowed to carry personal items during the ceremony. No balloons, banners or noisemakers are allowed.

7. Students will first be conferred degrees by school (e.g., School of Liberal Arts) and will be asked, by President Dudley-Eshbach, to stand and remain standing until all degrees have been awarded for that school. President Dudley-Eshbach will then signal undergraduates to move the tassel from the right side to the left side of the mortarboard and then to be seated.

8. Then students will individually be awarded their diplomas. The faculty marshals will have given each graduate a card containing his/her name and school, (e.g. Perdue School of Business). The card is to be handed to the person at the podium when the graduate reaches the stage and, at the same time, the graduate is to announce his/her name to the person at the podium, who will then know who the person is and how to pronounce the name correctly. The name on the card must not be changed for any reason.

9. Students are expected to return to their seats and to remain seated for the rest of the ceremony.

10. During the recessional, graduates and faculty are to return to the area where they assembled prior to the ceremony. They should not stop or congregate in the lobby.

11. A brief reception for graduates and their guests is held immediately following commencement in the Midway Room of the Civic Center. The reception is sponsored by the Salisbury University Alumni Association, and at the conclusion of the ceremony, you are official alumni of Salisbury University.

12. Degree candidates who do not plan to participate in the commencement exercises must notify the Registrar's Office by e-mailing registrar@salisbury.edu or calling 410-543-6150. All graduates receive a blank folder at commencement, and all diplomas are mailed approximately six weeks after the ceremony. It should be noted that the recognition of graduates and those who achieve Honors is tentative pending certification of all graduation requirements.

13.The Department of Nursing holds its Nursing Convocation 5 p.m. Friday, December 19, in the Great Hall of Holloway Hall with a reception immediately following in the Social Room.

14. Faculty and staff should enter through the Midway Room entrance and line up for the processional at 1:15 p.m. in the Danang Room of the Civic Center. Faculty members are required to attend; those who are unable to do so should inform their respective school dean.

15. BACHELOR OF SCIENCE candidates with last names beginning with the letters A through Ki report to Drs. Ed Senkbeil and Lisa Seldomridge. When entering the main entrance of the Civic Center, go to the left corridor and line up alphabetically in Flanders Rooms facing west. After you have walked across the stage, you are to return to your seats via the side aisle.

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE candidates beginning with the letters Kn through Z report to Drs. Steve Gehnrich and Kimberly Hunter. Enter the Civic Center and go to the left corridor and line up alphabetically along the windows, facing west (the front of the building). After you have walked across the stage, you are to return to your seats via the side aisle.

16. BACHELOR OF ARTS candidates will assemble in the south corridor of the Civic Center (to the right after you enter the front doors on the side nearest the park). Candidates with last names beginning with the letters A through K report to Drs. Cynthia Cooper and Frances Kendall at the rear of the south corridor and line up alphabetically facing east (the rear of the building). After you have walked across the stage, you are to return to your seats via the center aisle and fill in the section starting from the side aisle.

BACHELOR OF ARTS candidates with last names beginning with the letters L through Z also go to the right after you enter the front doors of the Civic Center, but go to the cross corridor (leading to the Midway Room) and report to Drs. Cathy Beise and Eugene Williams. You line up alphabetically in the corridor against the wall nearest the rear of the building. After you have walked across the stage, you are to return to your seats via the center aisle and fill in the section starting from the side aisle. Be sure to line up with other B.A. students; B.F.A. students will be in the same area.

17. BACHELOR OF FINE ARTS candidates go to the right after you enter the front doors of the Civic Center and go to the cross corridor (leading to the Midway Room) and report to Drs. Cathy Beise and Eugene Williams. You will line up alphabetically in that corridor against the wall nearest the rear of the building. After you have walked across the stage, you are to return to your seat via the center aisle. Be sure to line up with other B.F.A. students; B.A. students will be in the same area.

18. BACHELOR OF ARTS IN SOCIAL WORK candidates also go to the right after you enter the front doors of the Civic Center. You proceed to the cross corridor (leading to the Midway Room) and report to Dr. Cathy Beise. You line up alphabetically in the corridor against the wall nearest the front of the building. After you have walked across the stage, you are to return to your seats via the center aisle and fill in the section starting from the side aisle.

19. ALL MASTER'S DEGREE candidates enter the Civic Center and report to the rear of the north corridor (on the side of the old mall). Report to Drs. Shekar Shetty and Starlin Weaver. You line up according to their direction, alphabetically by degree. After you have walked across the stage, you are to return to your seats via the side aisle and fill in the rows starting from the side aisle.

20. **Dress Code**: Graduation is a formal academic occasion and should be viewed as such in dress and demeanor. The academic robe is black with a V neckline and will show part of your clothing underneath. The recommended dress therefore is similar to what you would wear to a formal interview. Thus you should be mindful of the following considerations:

- Dress clothing, preferably black or navy.
- Black dress shoes (or some other dark color).
- The gown should be mid-calf.
- No visible jewelry. Fraternity or sorority pins/ribbons may be worn; these are academic emblems and are not considered jewelry as such. Kente cloths are permissible as well.
- No flowers on the academic robe, and no flowers are to be carried.
- The mortarboard (academic hat) is to be worn with the front point over the forehead below the front hairline, so the flat board is parallel to the floor. (Not worn on the back of the head with the board pointing upward.) No decoration of any kind is to be placed on the mortarboard.
- Honors students will have a gold and white hood. It is to be worn with the gold side out and the white inner lining turned out at the top, over the gold (like a collar). Gold cords should be worn under the Honors hood.
- Candidates for the bachelor's degree should come into the auditorium with the tassel on the right, hanging near the right eye. After the degrees are conferred, the tassel is shifted to the left side. The signal for shifting the tassel will be given by the president (and/or your faculty marshal).
- Candidates for the master's degree will wear both the robe and hood. Faculty marshals will give you more specific information.
- Graduates receive graduation picture information from Chappell Studio, Inc. This information will arrive at your permanent address in the near future. The ceremony is professionally recorded and DVDs may be ordered at the Civic Center or at http://bookstore.salisbury.edu.
- Candidates should not chew gum or tobacco.
- Candidates should NOT have personal belongings in their possession during the commencement ceremony. No cell phones or cameras are allowed. If necessary, personal items can be left in Flanders Room No. 1 during the graduation ceremony, when the room will be locked. It will be unlocked when the ceremony is over and students may pick up their possessions at that time. SU will not be responsible for these items; students are therefore encouraged to leave valuables with family or friends.
- Air horns or other noisemaking devices are not permitted by graduates or guests and will be confiscated. Balloons and banners are not permitted inside the Civic Center during Commencement.

21. **Graduation Decorum:** Graduation ceremonies are, by their very nature, festive occasions. The festivity manifests itself in many ways including the dress of the students and faculty adorned in academic regalia and the warmth, joy and satisfaction of accomplishment. The ceremonies are also marked by seriousness where the actual conferring of degrees signifies hard work on the part of everyone involved: students, faculty, administrators, parents and spouses. As a consequence of the serious nature of the ceremony, students are expected to maintain a measure of decorum consonant with the occasion. Applause and other recognition of the conferring of degrees should be limited to a joint effort at the conclusion of each graduation group, (e.g., B.S., B.A., etc.). Students are expected to return to their seats after receiving their diploma and to remain seated for the rest of the ceremony. Family and guests are asked to remain seated for the entire ceremony, refraining from leaving their seats in order to take pictures or to talk to graduates.

No balloons, banners or noisemakers are allowed.

Please see information updates at **www.salisbury.edu/commencement.**

Scholarship Essay Competition

Abbott and Fenner Business Consultants A&F Scholarships are available to students currently registered in any accredited post-secondary institution between the ages of 16 and 30.

Scholarship applicants must write an essay on one of the following two topics:

- If you could have lunch with any famous person, either living or dead, whom would you choose and why? Describe your conversation at lunch.
- When you look back on your life in 30 years, what would it take for you to consider your life successful?

Applicants should include their full name and mailing address with their submissions. Essay submissions are due to scholarships@abbottandfenner.com by June 20, 2009.

Cancer Survivor Scholarship

Cancer for College awards scholarships to current and former cancer patients who are currently attending either a four-year accredited university or graduate school.

Scholarship amounts vary, ranging from $250 one-time scholarships to four-year perpetual scholarships of larger dollar amounts.

Applications are available at http://cancerforcollege.org. The application deadline is May 1.

LGBT Scholarships

Point Foundation is the nation's largest scholarship granting organization for lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender (LGBT) students of merit. Applicants should visit the Point Foundation Web site to review current Point Scholars' biographies to better assess the type of scholars that are generally selected.

Point is looking for individuals who have proven leadership skills, excellent scholastic achievements and want to make a difference in the world.

Information for the 2009-2010 academic year scholarship is available at www.pointfoundation.org. The application is available only online. Applications are accepted December 12-February 9.

Accounting and Finance Scholarships

The Institute of Management Accountants (IMA) offers scholarships to accounting and finance students: the Memorial Education Fund (MEF) Scholarship and the Stuart Cameron and Margaret McCloud Memorial (SCMS) Scholarship.

MEF Scholarships range from $1,000-$2,500. One student is chosen from the MEF Scholarship pool of applicants to receive the SCMS Scholarship in the amount of $5,000. The SCMS Scholarship recipient receives lodging, transportation and registration costs for both the IMA Annual Conference and Exposition and the IMA Student Leadership Conference.

The scholarship application is available at www.imanet.org/scholarships. The deadline for scholarship applications is Sunday, February 15.

Biology to Business Of Biotechnology Lecture

Some people have described Dr. Jack Chirikjian as a "serial entrepreneur." The scientist has started five biotechnology businesses and is open to the possibility of more.

The professor of biochemistry at Georgetown University Medical Center's School of Medicine shares "From Concepts of Biology to the Business of Biotechnology" 4 p.m. Thursday, December 4, in Henson Science Hall Room 243. A pre-event reception is 3:30 p.m. in Room 213.

A leading expert on biotechnology curriculum and program development, Chirikjian has provided hundreds of students with career development ideas and solutions. His business interests include oncology, diagnostics and biotechnology education. He is also the author of many publications and articles including the book *Biotechnology Theory Techniques*. He earned his Ph.D. from Rutgers University and performed post-doctoral studies at Princeton University.

Admission to his talk is free and the public is invited.

Two Attend Pi Gamma Mu Trustees Meeting

Dean Fafoutis and Dr. Clara L. Small, history professors in the Fulton School of Liberal Arts, recently attended the national board of trustees and triennial meeting for Pi Gamma Mu, the international social sciences honor society, in Atlanta.

Fafoutis serves as the editor of the *International Social Science Review*, the official journal of Pi Gamma Mu. He has received the society's Award of Excellence for his tireless devotion to the journal.

Small, co-advisor to the Maryland Gamma chapter at SU, also serves as chancellor of the north/northeast region, which covers some 72 chapters from Maine to Maryland. She is a member of the Pi Gamma Mu Board of Trustees and awards and convention planning committees, and is chairperson of the regional chancellors. She received the 2008 Award of Excellence for Chancellors.

For more information call the SU advisors, Dr. Richard Bowler or Small, at 410-543-6523.

SU Earns French Honors

The Maryland Chapter of the American Association of Teachers of French (AATF) recently bid Salisbury University "félicitations" as a winner of the association's prestigious La Semaine du Français Award.

SU earned the honor thanks to its annual National French Week celebration, coordinated by Drs. Arlene White, Claire Kew and Corinne Pubill of the Modern Languages and Intercultural Studies Department. This year's events included a series of films, musical performances, language events and University Dining Services' annual French dinner.

"Our hearty congratulations go to Arlene, Claire and Corinne for working together to make this week such a wonderful and award-winning success," said Dr. Louise Detwiler, department chair.

Dr. Brian Steigler, director of SU's Center for International Education, echoed her sentiments: "This kind of faculty leadership is critical to continuing to enhance the global character of the Salisbury University education."

Quiz Bowl champs (from left) Errol Silva, Brittany Collins, Chris Wolff and Bernard Parker.

Exercise Science Students Win Quiz Bowl

What is the rate-limiting enzyme in glycolysis?

A team of SU exercise science majors successfully answered this question (phosphofructokinase) and many others just as difficult to win this year's American College of Sports Medicine (ACSM) Mid-Atlantic Regional Chapter Quiz Bowl.

SU students Brittany Collins, Bernard Parker, Errol Silva and assistant Christopher Wolff bested teams from West Chester, Bloomsburg, East Stroudsburg, Slippery Rock and Syracuse universities, and Cabrini College to capture the title.

As regional champions, the SU students will have the opportunity to take on 11 other regional teams at the national Quiz Bowl during the 56th annual ACSM meeting in Seattle next May.

Students Raise Funds For Kids Of Honor

SU students recently raised over $7,000 for Kids Of Honor, a local non-profit organization that strives to improve the lives and futures of struggling students, during a "Jail and Bail" fundraiser.

A collaboration of students from Howard Dover's sales management class and Paula Morris's promotion management class organized the event, during which students from the sales class recruited "jailbirds" who would attempt to raise as much money as possible in an hour to be "bailed out" of a makeshift jail in the Nanticoke Room of the Guerrieri University Center.

In a last-minute twist on the event, these jailbirds had to compete with Kids of Honor recruits to raise the highest cumulative bail. Dover said he was delighted that the student liaisons between the sales and promotions classes "learned valuable lessons that could not be learned without such an experience."

"Jailbirds" included members of SU and the outside community such as local blogger Joe Albero, Dr. John Frederickson, Salisbury mayoral candidate Jim Ireton and Kids of Honor board member Mark Thompson. During the event, DJ Roxi and DJ Skinny from KISS 105.5 FM and DJ Chubb Love from OC 104 FM encouraged listeners to call in and donate or donate online.

Kids of Honor organization enhances 19 local youth programs by encouraging personal responsibility among their participants. For more information visit www.kidsofhonor.org.

Physical Activity Lecture

Beth Kirkpatrick, nationally recognized teacher and author, delivers the health program "A Day in the Life" 7 p.m. Thursday, December 4, in the Wicomico Room of the Guerrieri University Center.

The education director for Polar USA, a Lake Success, NY-based manufacturer of integrated health systems, Kirkpatrick explains how physical activity can have an impact on lifestyle. She uses examples from individuals who have had their heart rates monitored with Polar equipment.

The designer of programs that encourage children to remain active, including The Heart Adventures, The S.O.S. Challenge Course and The Ultra Shuffle Play System, Kirkpatrick is a pioneer of heart rate monitor use in education.

She spent 15 years working with physical education teachers and top athletic programs including Division I basketball teams from Duke University, the University of Tennessee and Louisiana State University. She also has authored and co-authored several books including *Lessons From the Heart: Individualizing Physical Education With Heart Rate Monitors*.

Kirkpatrick has 20 years of experience teaching health and physical education and is nationally recognized for her renowned teaching methods. She has received many honors including the prestigious American Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance (AAHPERD) Distinguished Leadership Award and National Association for Sport and Physical Education (NASPE) Teacher of the Year Award. She has been featured on *NBC Nightly News* and CNN.

Admission to her talk is free and the public is invited. For more information call 410-548-3256.

Mensa Scholarship

The Maryland Mensa Scholarship Essay Contest awards $300-$1,000 to the writers of the winning essays.

Awards are made on the basis of an essay of no more than 550 words that describes the applicant's career, vocational or academic goals. It is not necessary that the applicant be a member of Mensa.

For additional criteria and application information visit www.mensafoundation.org/scholarships. Submitted essays must be postmarked by Thursday, January 15.

In the Media Spotlight

The Office of Public Relations extends its appreciation to the following faculty, staff, students and guests who responded to media inquiries from Thursday, November 13-Wednesday, November 26:

- **Arvi Arunachalam** – SU economic forum, *The Daily Times*, *Worcester County Times*, WBOC, WMDT
- **Jennifer Bergner and Kurt Ludwick** – Eastern Shore High School Mathematics Competition, *The Daily Times*, *Worcester County Times*
- **Bruce Blanchard** – Transmitter site maintenance, *Radio World*
- **Jim Carstens, Pat Gotham and Kellie Mooney** – We Love Salisbury community cleanup, *The Daily Times*
- **Jessica Cline** – Preparation for the job market, Associated Press, *Star Democrat*
- **President Janet Dudley-Eshbach** – SU economic overview, Associated Press, *Baltimore Examiner*, *Annapolis Capital*, *The Daily Times*, *Star Democrat*, WBOC, WMDT
- **Jennifer Gordon** – Campus cleanup, *The Daily Times*
- **Vincent Grey** – Electricity prices, *The Daily Times*
- **Brian Hill, Kashi Khazeh and Ying Wu** – SU economic forum, *The Daily Times*
- **Adam Hoffman** – 1st Congressional District race, *Washington Post*, *The Daily Times*, WMDT; and Obama and the economy, WMDT
- **Tom Jones** – PAC 14 agreement, *The Daily Times*
- **Ellen Neufeldt** – Academic position and We Love Salisbury community cleanup, *The Daily Times*
- **Brian Polkinghorn** – Arun Gandhi lecture, *The Daily Times*
- **Joanne Shenandoah** – SU performance, *The Daily Times*
- **Diana Wagner** – Guitars in the Classroom, *The Daily Times*, WMDT

Should anyone have been inadvertently omitted, please call 410-543-6031 for inclusion in the next newsletter.

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For more information contact University Research Services at 410-548-5395.

Calvin K. Kazanjian Economics Foundation, Inc.

Special attention is given to proposals and projects with national impact that address programs that raise various public's participation in economic education and/or create a demand for greater economic literacy; that elevate the nation's understanding of the need for economic education, that apply new strategies for teaching economics including online and Web-based instruction; and that encourage measurement of economic understanding more often and/or more effectively are of specific interest.

Deadline: February 15, 2008
www.kazanjian.org

Longview Foundation: Internationalizing Teacher Preparation

Supports activities to ensure that P-12 teachers in all subject areas begin their careers with knowledge of the international dimensions of their subject matter and a range of global issues; pedagogical skills to teach their students to analyze primary sources from around the world, appreciate multiple points of view and recognize stereotyping; and a commitment to assisting students to become responsible citizens of the world and their own communities. Grants are made to encourage teacher preparation programs to adopt a range of strategies on the home campus to develop the global expertise of future teachers.

Letter of Inquiry Deadline (required): January 16, 2009
www.longviewfdn.org/7/program-guidelines.html

Trust for Mutual Understanding

Supports programs which promote improved communication, closer cooperation and greater respect between the people of the U.S., the Soviet Union, and other countries in Eastern and Central Europe. Grants help defray travel and per diem expenses of exchanges relating specifically to Russia and for international travel and per diem expenses associated with professional exchanges in the arts and environmental sciences. Letters of inquiry are required and are requested within three months of the deadline.

Deadline: February 1, 2009
http://tmuny.org/apply.html

DINING SERVICES

■ ***FESTIVAL OF FOOD***

❑ ***A Colonial Christmas Dinner:*** Wednesday, December 10, Marketplace & Rotunda (4:30-8 p.m.), Bistro (4:30-7:30 p.m.) - Featuring a hammered dulcimer performance by local musician Ray Emmons.

❑ ***Make Your Own Pizza Night:*** Friday, December 12, Marketplace, 5-7:30 p.m.

■ ***MEAL PLANS***

Students thinking about purchasing a meal plan for next semester are encouraged to visit www.salisbury.edu/dining/mealplans.htm to check out the meal plans available. To sign up for a meal plan, visit the Cashier's Office in Holloway Hall Room 219 any time during the semester to pay with cash or check or go to www.salisbury.edu/dining/mealplans.htm and click on "Sign Up For A Meal Plan" on the far right.

Better World Book Drive

Do you support literacy? Believe that positive world change starts with educated children? Want something good to do with old textbooks? If the answer is "Yes" to any of these questions, then participate in the Better World Books' Book Drive for Better Lives December 8-19.

The book drive accepts all college-level textbooks published within the last 10 years. Donations from students and professors are welcome. Drop boxes will be placed around campus the week before finals (the second week in December).

All books collected are sold online to generate funds for Room to Read, a non-profit organization dedicated to promoting literacy among children. Similar book drives have already generated $300,000 for Room to Read.

For more information or to become involved, e-mail Zack Hogan at zh94122@students.salisbury.edu or join the book drive Facebook group.

AES Scholarship

AES Engineering offers a $500 scholarship on the basis of character, as determined by an essay competition.

Applicants must answer one of the essay questions on the AES Web site at www.aesengineers.com/scholarships.htm. Applicants are not required to be taking engineering courses to be eligible. The application deadline is October 6, 2009.

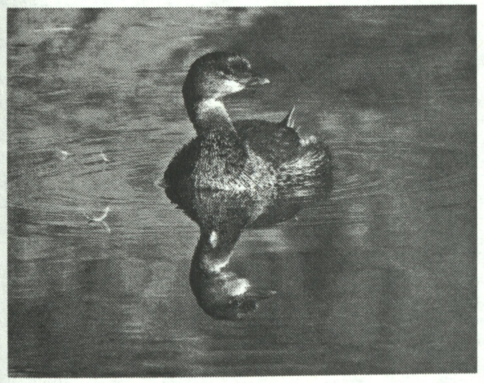
'Reflections on Water' Exhibit at Ward Museum

SU's Ward Museum of Wildfowl Art presents "Reflections on Water: Paintings, Photographs and Sculpture," on exhibit December 5-February 15 in the museum's LaMay Gallery.

This exhibition highlights the Eastern Shore's wetland habitats, maritime scenery and nautical activities. It offers a study of both the natural and cultural landscapes associated with the Peninsula's peripheral and interior bodies of water.

A multi-media exhibit, it showcases traditional and contemporary works, reflecting the artistic vision of 21 artists from Delaware and the Eastern Shore of Maryland and Virginia. Featured artists include Charles Allmond, Reggie Birch, Jim Connolly, Elwye Ess, Martha Graham, Sarah Grangier, Ron Hugo, Jinchul Kim, Beverly Lynch, Ramona Maziarz, Cameron McIntyre, Paul Rhymer, Steve Rogers, F. Wayne Taylor, Bob Tolley, Yvonne Torelli, David Turner, Nancy Richards West, C. Keith Whitelock, Jo Ann Wilber and Irv Yealdhall.

The exhibit also presents an opportunity for visitors to shop for holiday gifts; most of the featured works are available for purchase. An opening reception with refreshments is 5-7 p.m. Friday, December 5. Admission to the galleries is free to the public during the reception. For more information call 410-742-4988 or visit www.wardmuseum.org.



Sister City Visit: Salisbury Mayor Barrie Tilghman and City Executive John Pick recently welcomed international students and faculty from SU to City Hall. Meeting in the City Council chambers, Mayor Tilghman spoke to the group about the responsibilities and duties of a city mayor in the United States. The international students and faculty also had the opportunity to ask questions about issues of concern to them. The event was co-sponsored by the Salisbury Sister City Association and the SU Center for International Education.

Sophanes Production 'Stocking Stuffers' Opens December 6

What do you get when you combine holiday cheer with human folly? A funny comedy that helps to reveal the true meaning of Christmas.

A newly written play, Geff Moyer's *Stocking Stuffer*s is one satirical spoof after another, humorously poking fun at the holiday that is supposed to bring joy to the hearts of millions.

This comedy is the fourth annual Christmas show performed by Sophanes, Salisbury University's student theatre club. Performances are 1 p.m. and 3 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, December 6 and 7, in the Black Box Theatre of Fulton Hall.

Stocking Stuffers is suitable for all ages. Admission is by donation of money or toys. All toys and 50 percent of the proceeds benefit Toys for Tots.

The play is divided into three very different stories. First, the underrated holiday icons (Uncle Sam, the Easter Bunny, Cupid, etc.) are envious of jolly old St. Nick and plot to take him down once and for all. The next scene depicts four talking dolls delivered on Christmas Eve ordained to speaking "insignificant, one-dimensional phrases." Three are content, but one feels the need to change the world by speaking out. And lastly, the final scene culminates in a trial of the two reindeer that ran over grandma with a cameo by Scrooge as their prosecuting attorney.

An entirely SU student-run production, Stocking Stuffers is directed by Brian J. Hoyle. The cast includes students Katy Likovich, Amanda Hixenbaugh, Laura Brevig, Beth McCullar, Billy Conry, Charles Bloom, Courtney Wowk, Gina Norris and Chelsea Reid.

The crew features stage manager Jessica Rivera, set design and props by Chelsea Reid, costume design by Camilla Morrison and lighting and sound by Brandon Roe.

Stocking Stuffers is preceded by a performance by Bound and Gagged, a student improv group. The entire production is 45 minutes. No reservations are required and the public is invited. For more information call 410-543-6030 or visit the SU Web site at www.salisbury.edu.

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The Organizer

THROUGH DECEMBER 5

- **Exhibit** - *"39th Bi-Annual Senior Art Students Exhibit"* - Fulton Hall Gallery; Reception: Thursday, December 4, 6-8 p.m.; President's Award Reception: Fri., Dec. 5, 7 p.m.

THROUGH DECEMBER 18

- **Exhibit** - *Senior New Media Art Exhibit* - Electronic Gallery

THROUGH DECEMBER 19

- **Sale** - *Holiday Gift Bazaar* - Atrium Gallery

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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 4

- **Lecture** - *"From Concepts of Biology to the Business of Biotechnology" with Dr. Jack Chirikjian* - Henson Science Hall Room 243, 4 p.m.

- **Lecture** - *"A Day in the Life" with Beth Kirkpatrick* Guerrieri University Center, Wicomico Room, 7 p.m.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 5

- **Women's Basketball** *vs. Widener* - Maggs Center, 6 p.m.

- **Men's Basketball** *vs. Albright* - Maggs Center, 8 p.m.

DECEMBER 5-FEBRUARY 15

Exhibit - *"Reflections on Water: Paintings, Photographs and Sculpture"* - LaMay Gallery, Ward Museum; Reception: Fri., Dec. 5, 5-7 p.m.

DECEMBER 5-6

- **Special Event** - *Renaissance Madrigal Feast* - Commons, Bistro, 6:30 p.m.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 6

- **Men's Basketball** - *Optimist Classic* - Maggs Center, 3 p.m.

- **Women's Basketball** *vs. Lebanon Valley* - Maggs Center, 6 p.m.

DECEMBER 6-7

- **Performance** - *"Stocking Stuffers" presented by Sophanes student theatre club* - Black Box Theatre, Fulton Hall, 1 p.m. and 3 p.m.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 7

- **Concert** - *Salisbury University Chorale Choir* - Holloway Hall Auditorium, 4:30 p.m.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 9

- **Women's Basketball** *vs. York* - Maggs Center, 6 p.m.

- **Concert** - *SU Concert Band* - Holloway Hall Auditorium, 7:30 p.m.

- **Men's Basketball** *vs. York* - Maggs Center, 8 p.m.

DECEMBER 9-18

- **Exhibit** - *"B.F.A. Students Exhibit"* - Fulton Hall Gallery; Reception: Thursday, December 4, 6-8 p.m.; President's Award Reception: Fri., Dec. 5, 7 p.m.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 11

- **Concert** - *SU Jazz Ensemble* - Holloway Hall Auditorium, 7:30 p.m.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 12

- **Last Day of Classes**

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 13

- **Concert** - *Salisbury Symphony Orchestra December Concert Featuring Soloists Jim Ferguson and Mundell Lowe* - Holloway Hall Auditorium, 8 p.m.

DECEMBER 15-19

- **Final Exams**

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 18

- **Concert** - *Salisbury Youth Orchestra* - Holloway Hall Auditorium, 7:30 p.m.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 20

- **Graduation** - Wicomico Youth & Civic Center, 2 p.m.

DECEMBER 24-JANUARY 6

- **Campus Closed** - *Winter Break*

JANUARY

JANUARY 2-22

- **Winter Session**

"The Organizer" presents campus-based activities planned for the upcoming weeks. For a complete list of fall 2008 athletic contests and arts and cultural events, contact the Public Relations Office (Holloway Hall, Room 140, 410-543-6030) or visit SU's calendar (www.salisbury.edu/calendar).

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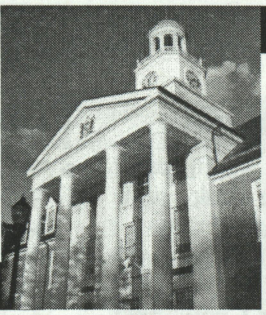

A Publication for Faculty, Staff & Students

Commencement Honors Outstanding Alumni

Eric McLauchlin has taken the stage at SU's Commencement many times, first in 1992 on earning his B.A. in pre-law and French, and more recently to convey congratulations to new graduates as president of the SU Alumni Association.

However, when he steps onto the stage at SU's 83rd year Winter Commencement 2 p.m. Saturday, December 20, at the Wicomico Youth & Civic Center, he will be the one receiving the congratulatory messages. McLauchlin is one of two former students being honored by the SU Alumni Association during the ceremony, with the Alumni Service Award.

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WANT TO KNOW MORE? Find more information about many of the articles in this issue at www.salisbury.edu/newsevents by clicking on the "Press Release Archives" link on the left.

SU Campus Continues Expansion Across U.S. Route 13

The Salisbury University Foundation recently announced approval of its largest acquisition of land in the last quarter century: 19 acres at the corner of East College Avenue and South Division Street, known locally as the Dresser property.

"The University has been interested in the Dresser property for some time," said SU President Janet Dudley-Eshbach. "If you look at maps charting campus expansion over the past few years, Dresser is a logical next step. The land offers exciting possibilities for future campus development which, in the years ahead, will benefit our students and the community at large. This truly is a historic moment for the University."

With this addition, SU expands to 173 acres on both sides of Route 13. With a student body of over 7,800 and more than 1,700 faculty and staff, SU has been designated a growth institution by the University System of Maryland.

"Based on SU's designation as a growth institution, this is precisely the type of support the SU Foundation can and should offer as we move forward together," said Dr. Rosemary M. Thomas, executive director of the SU Foundation.

The $5.5 million acquisition was authorized by the SU Foundation and was negotiated by its affiliated Real Estate Foundation.

The property borders another University purchase: 9.5 acres on South Division Street Extended, previously occupied by Shoreland Freezers. Possible future uses of the two sites may include any number of academic, cultural, athletic and support facilities such as a fine and performing arts center or a new fieldhouse. The University regularly updates its Facilities Master Plan and those decisions will be made in the future.

One real use of the property now is parking. For the last two years, SU has been leasing 645 parking spaces at Dresser. The University will continue to utilize those lots.

In a process similar to the Shoreland purchase, ownership of the land is expected to be transferred after Dresser R.E., the current owner, razes the buildings, which have been unoccupied for several years.

The University has been undergoing a rapid expansion in recent years. In September, SU held the grand opening for

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Personal Safety Tips

These tips, compiled by the University Police, apply wherever one resides.

- You are your own best protection.
- Keep your door locked at all times. Don't unlock the door for strangers. Keep first-floor windows locked.
- Walk in well-lit areas and stay near the curb, away from alleys, entry ways and bushes where someone could be hiding.
- Do not walk or jog alone after dark.
- Avoid short cuts. Walk where there are other people present.
- Do not hitchhike or accept rides from strangers. If a driver asks you for directions, stay far enough away so that you cannot be pulled into the car. Do not pick up strangers.
- If you are being followed when walking, change directions and vary speed. Go to a well-lit place where there are other people. If followed by someone in a car, turn and walk in the other direction. Record the license number.
- Park your car in a well-lit area and lock the doors.
- If you need an escort to or from your car, call the University Police, 410-543-6222.
- Report any suspicious activity or crimes to the University Police, located in the East Campus Complex, 410-543-6222.

Visit the SU Police on the Web at www.salisbury.edu/police.

SU News Guidelines

The *SU News* is published by the offices of Public Relations and Publications every other Thursday during the fall and spring semesters, unless otherwise noted. The deadline is Thursday at noon for articles to appear the following week.

Any story relating to the life of the campus is welcome. Newsletter items should be submitted via e-mail to Christine Smith. Articles may be edited for length and content, and will run a maximum of two times.

For more information call Smith at 410-548-4769 or send e-mail to cbsmith@salisbury.edu.

In the Media Spotlight

The Office of Public Relations extends its appreciation to the following faculty, staff, students and guests who responded to media inquiries from Monday, December 1-Wednesday, December 3:

- **Kimmi Barnhill, Julian Crowhurst and June Krell-Salgado** – Renaissance madrigal feast, *The Daily Times*
- **Susan Brazer** – Designer's Cup bra exhibit, WBOC
- **Jack Chirikjian** – SU lecture, *The Daily Times*
- **Becky Emery** – Career tips for December graduates, WBOC
- **Lee Knier** – SU music festival, WICO
- **Joan Maloof** – Sustainability, *SU on the Air*
- **Alison Mattingly** – Warmer weather, *The Daily Times*
- **Paula Morris** – Charitable donations, *The Daily Times*
- **Ellen Neufeldt** – Student behavior, *The Daily Times*
- **Jeffrey Schoyen** – Profile, *Chesapeake East Calendar and Resource Guide*
- **Wayne Shelton** – Campus sustainability, *Business Journal, SU on the Air*
- **Judith Stribling** – Wicomico County building plan proposal, *The Daily Times*

Should anyone have been inadvertently omitted, please call 410-543-6031 for inclusion in the next newsletter.

Art Club Exhibit

See who could be the next Andy Warhol or Picasso at the one-day exhibition "For the Love of Art" sponsored by the SU Art Club 6-9 p.m. Friday, December 12, at the Chesapeake East Art Gallery, 501 W. Main St.

The show is organized entirely by SU students and features artwork by art and non-art majors. Students interested in submitting art may bring their work to the gallery 5-9 p.m. Thursday, December 11, or contact Art Club President Micah Haddock at mh68709@students.salisbury.edu.

All artwork is accepted, but space is limited. Students with special needs should notify Haddock ahead of time. A donation of $5 per person is suggested for the submission of artwork to help cover the cost of the space.

Admission is free and the public is invited. The Art Club accepts donations. Refreshments will be served.

DINING SERVICES

■ ***FESTIVAL OF FOOD***

❑ ***Make Your Own Pizza Night:*** Friday, December 12, Marketplace, 5-7:30 p.m.

❑ ***"Champagne" Breakfast at Dinner:*** Monday, December 15, Marketplace, Rotunda & Bistro, 4:30-8 p.m.

❑ ***Mystery Events for Finals Week:*** Tuesday-Thursday, December 16-18, Rotunda.

■ ***FACULTY & STAFF HOLIDAY LUNCHEON***

Faculty and staff are invited 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. Wednesday, December 17, to enjoy a buffet in the Talbot Room with seating in the Bistro Dining Room. Kick off the holiday season with a holiday feast featuring Waldorf salad, carved steamship round, citrus salmon, Asian wings, vegan lo mein peas, Napa slaw, garlic mashed potatoes, sweet potato biscuits, warm cherry crisp and cappuccino brownies.

■ ***COOL BEANS DECEMBER SMOOTHIE OF THE MONTH***

❑ ***16 oz Crunch Time Smoothie, $2.79:*** Half-and-half cream, banana, Heath Bar® crunch and chocolate syrup blended with ice.

■ ***DINING DOLLAR HOLDERS***

Dining Dollars expire Friday, December 19, so students are remind to spend them. Balance is available online at gullcard.salisbury.edu.

■ ***END-OF-SEMESTER CLOSINGS***

❑ ***Thursday, December 18***

- University Park Satellite Dining last night open (5:30-9:30 p.m.)

❑ ***Friday, December 19***

- Caruthers, Henson, Fulton and TETC Satellite Dining close 3:30 p.m.
- Cool Beans Cyber Café closes 3:30 p.m.
- Gull's Nest Pub & Eatery closes 3:30 p.m.
- Commons closes at 3:30 p.m.

■ ***WINTER TERM HOURS***

- Commons open for brunch 10:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. and dinner 5-6:30 p.m. (Monday-Friday)
- Fulton, Henson and TETC Satellite Dining open 7:30 a.m.-3 p.m. (Monday-Friday)
- Cool Beans open 7:30 a.m.-3 p.m. (Monday-Friday)

All dining locations are closed on Monday, January 19, for Martin Luther King Jr. Day.

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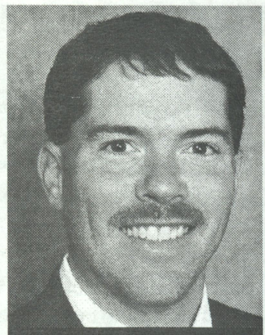

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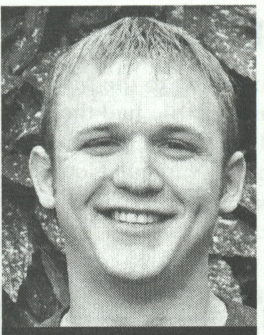
Jennifer Hope Wills



Alex Williams

McLauchlin is an attorney with the firm Gessner, Snee, Mahoney and Lutche, P.A., of Bel Air, MD. He earned his Juris Doctorate from the University of Maryland School of Law in 1995. He is chair of the Harford County Economic Development Advisory Board, where he also serves as chair of the Land Use Committee. He is also a member of the board of directors and the executive committee of the Harford County Chamber of Commerce. He was appointed to Harford County's BRAC Preparedness Advisory Commission and is a former member of the board of directors of the Route 40 Business Association.

Jennifer Hope Wills, who earned her B.A. in music education from SU, has been honored with the Young Alumni Award. Nearly two years ago, Wills stepped into the starring role of Christine Daaé in *The Phantom of the Opera* at New York City's Majestic Theatre after starring roles in other productions including *Wonderful Town* with Brooke Shields and Disney's *Beauty and the Beast*.

Her love of performing was nurtured by her theatrical parents who started Parker Playhouse in Ocean City, MD. While an SU student, she performed under the direction and tutelage of Dr. T. Paul Pfeiffer, director of SU Theatre, in *West Side Story*, *The Grapes of Wrath* and her favorite, *The Secret Garden*. She has credited support from SU faculty and students for instilling in her the confidence to head out into the real world and pursue her dreams of a career in theatre.

Currently on maternity leave from *Phantom*, Wills received the award citation during a campus visit in late October.

"The Alumni Association is proud to present these awards to both Eric and Jennifer," said Jason Curtin, director of Alumni Relations and Annual Giving. "As alumni, they exemplify the outstanding accomplishments of so many Salisbury graduates. We are proud of their service to Salisbury University and for the success they have gained in their chosen careers."

Some 556 students receive their diplomas at this year's Winter Commencement. The Commencement speaker is Alex Williams, an English major who will talk about the connections he made at SU and how he believes they will help him in the future.

"The professors here really go out of their way to help students," he said, noting that one recently retired faculty member in particular, Dr. Jerry Miller of the Philosophy Department, stood out.

Though Miller was well known by many for his penchant for throwing erasers at contentious students in class, Williams was perhaps one of the few who received a full-body tackle. Once the semester ended, Miller wrote Williams a letter, telling him how much he enjoyed their conversations.

Following graduation, Williams is returning to Salisbury to pursue his M.B.A. Currently a student employee in the Admissions Office, he hopes to become an admissions counselor and pursue a career in higher education consulting.

Among undergraduates, 290 students receive the Bachelor of Science, 184 the Bachelor of Arts, 120 the Bachelor of Fine Arts and seven the Bachelor of Social Work. Graduate degrees include Master of Education—23; Master of Science—12; Master of Business Administration—eight; Master of Social Work—six; and Master of Arts—six.

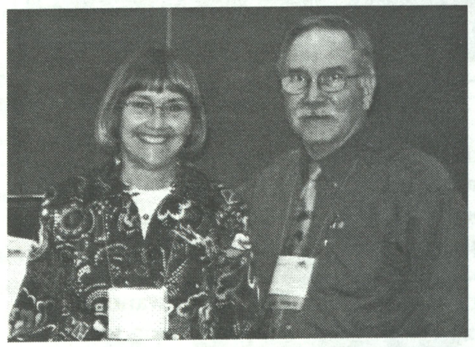
Admission to Commencement is by ticket only. A reception at the Civic Center follows.

Wolinski and Meekins Present at Conference

Before an audience of more than 250, Drs. John Wolinski and Amy Meekins of the Seidel School of Education and Professional Studies recently conducted their final presentation for the New Jersey Education Association (NJRA)'s annual fall conference.

Their presentation, "A Baker's Dozen: Literacy Ideas, Strategies and Activities that Work," reflected on their more than 13 years of conference presentations for NJRA. During that time, Wolinski and Meekins have piqued attendees' interest with presentations including "Poetry: Read It!, Write It! and Then Recite It!" "Picture Book Characters Model and Encourage Student Writing" and "Exploring Children's Literature Through Creative Dramatics."

Described as "empowering" by Maria DiTullio of the New Jersey Reading Association, Wolinski and Meekins consistently conduct informational sessions that include high levels of audience participation.



The two have collaborated throughout their tenure at SU, conducting many national, regional, state and local presentations in addition to co-authoring refereed journal articles.They also team teach the undergraduate course Integrated Reading/Language Arts.

Youth Orchestra Concert

The Salisbury Youth Orchestra hosts its annual winter concert 7:30 p.m. Thursday, December 18, in Holloway Hall Auditorium.

The orchestra performs "Mars," an impassioned piece from Gustav Holst's famous *Planets Suite*, followed by a selection of familiar holiday favorites.

The Youth Orchestra is conducted by Dr. Jeffrey Schoyen, assistant professor of music at SU. It is a full orchestra with strings, woodwinds, brass and percussion, and its members range from fourth-graders to high school seniors.

Tickets are $5 for adults, $3 for seniors. SU students and children under 18 receive one ticket free. For more information call 410-543-6385.

SU Nursing Students Are Tops in the State

According to the Maryland Board of Nursing, SU had the highest pass rate of all baccalaureate programs in Maryland on the National Council Licensure Examination (NCLEX) for the 2007-08 academic year.

With 95.45 percent of students passing the exam the first time they took it, SU surpassed peers including Johns Hopkins and the University of Maryland.

"This is tangible evidence of the strength of Salisbury University's Nursing Program," said Dr. Karen L. Olmstead, dean of the Henson School of Science and Technology. "I congratulate our faculty and students."

"You have to pass the exam to be able to practice as a registered nurse and because of the nursing shortage we are trying to help students become registered nurses as expeditiously as possible," said Dr. Lisa A. Seldomridge, chair of the Department of Nursing.

The statistics represent students in SU's two undergraduate nursing tracks: traditional first-degree students and accelerated second-degree students. Some 84 out of 88 passed on the first try.

"We are extremely proud of our students and grateful for the ongoing support of our efforts," Seldomridge said.

For more information contact SU's Department of Nursing at 410-543-6420 or visit www.salisbury.edu/nursing.

ROTC Cadets Honored: The SU ROTC Program recently recognized eight of its cadets for their accomplishments during the first semester of the program's re-establishment at SU. Honors included platinum and gold physical fitness awards, the ROTC cadet of the semester award and the color guard participation award. Pictured (from left) at the ceremony are 2nd Lt. Dave Courter; cadets Robert McNeil, David Tobin, Andrew Robichaud, Miguel Fragueiro, Destiny Stewart, Cory Middleton and Jack Edmiston; and 1st Lt. Dave Engelman.

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its new $65 million Teacher Education and Technology Center. At 165,000 square feet, it's the largest building on campus. This semester SU started construction of its first parking garage at the corner of Bateman and Wayne streets. In fall 2009, it breaks ground on a new $45 million home for the Perdue School of Business on Route 13 near Henson Science Hall and a new residence hall at the site of the current Allenwood shopping center.

"The Salisbury University of the future will offer even more opportunities to our region, the state and the nation," said Dudley-Eshbach. "To fulfill such potential, however, we need the physical space to grow. The acquisition of Dresser has great significance. For the University, it's our Louisiana Purchase. I want to express my heartfelt appreciation to all who made this possible, particularly Paul Parks, president of the SU Real Estate Foundation, and Kim Nechay, assistant director of the SU Foundation. Their impact on the future of this institution is immeasurable."

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For more information contact University Research Services at 410-548-5395.

Padi Foundation

Encourages and supports underwater science, environmental projects and education. The Foundation funds and assists worthwhile projects that enrich mankind's understanding of the aquatic environment and encourage sensitivity to and protection of the delicate ecological balance of underwater life. The Foundation also funds worthwhile projects to increase understanding of sport diving physics and physiology that benefit the general diving public and add to the scientific understanding of man's relationship and ability to survive in the underwater environment.

Deadline: February 15, 2009

www.padifoundation.org/index.htm

National Science Foundation: Robert Noyce Teacher Scholarship Program

Seeks to encourage talented science, technology, engineering, and mathematics majors and professionals to become K-12 mathematics and science teachers. The program provides funds to institutions of higher education to support scholarships, stipends, and academic programs for undergraduate STEM majors and post-baccalaureate students holding STEM degrees who commit to teaching in high-need K-12 school districts. A new component of the program supports STEM professionals who enroll as NSF Teaching Fellows in master's degree programs leading to teacher certification by providing academic courses, professional development, and salary supplements while they are fulfilling a four-year teaching commitment in a high need school district.

Deadline: March 10, 2009

www.nsf.gov/pubs/2009/nsf09513/nsf09513.htm

Mensa Scholarship

The Maryland Mensa Scholarship Essay Contest awards $300-$1,000 to the writers of the winning essays.

Awards are made on the basis of an essay of no more than 550 words that describes the applicant's career, vocational or academic goals. It is not necessary that the applicant be a member of Mensa.

For additional criteria and application information visit Mensa online at www.mensafoundation.org/scholarships. Submitted essays must be postmarked by Thursday, January 15.

Pictured are (from left) SU students Billy Christensen, Jessica Roeder and Bruce Richardson, the Rev. Glenn Catley Jr. of Asbury United Methodist Church and SU students Jennifer Carter, Joe Brewer and Kyle Bloomfield

Students Aid Asbury and the Environment

During the past three months, six Perdue School of Business students have worked with SU's Small Business Development Center to conduct extensive research to help Asbury United Methodist Church become more environmentally friendly.

The students—William Christensen, Joe Brewer, Kyle Bloomfield, Bruce Richardson, Jessica Roeder and Jennifer Carter—have conducted research in many different fields to explore how the church may lessen its environmental impact. Some main topics the group focused on were the feasibility of constructing a "green" parking lot, utilizing rainwater, lowering energy consumption, making the building more energy efficient and recycling efforts.

With the information gathered, Asbury hopes to lower its environmental impact in the future. Asbury plans to promote "going green" to local businesses and the community as a whole.

SSO Holiday Concert

SU's "Sing, Swing and Santa" holiday music festival culminates with the Salisbury Symphony Orchestra's annual Holiday Concert 8 p.m. Saturday, December 13, conducted by Dr. Jeffrey Schoyen.

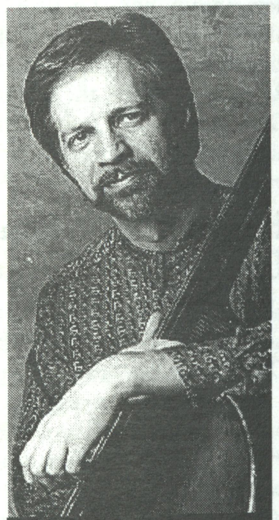
Guest jazz artists Jim Ferguson and Mundell Lowe join the SSO for this special performance. A vocalist and bassist, Ferguson released his first album, *Not Just Another Pretty Bass*, in 1999, and his second, *Deep Summer Music*, in 2000. Guitarist Lowe, a jazz legend, has performed with Billie Holiday, Lester Young, Charlie Parker and others. He worked in the NBC and CBS television orchestras in the early 1950s and was an active performer in Dave Garroway's *Today Show* studio band.

Together, Ferguson and Lowe released the album *Haunted Heart* in 2007. They perform songs from that collaboration, as well as jazz arrangements of Christmas standards with the SSO. The orchestra also performs Sibelius' *Karelia Suite* and selections from Tchaikovsky's *Nutcracker Suite*.

"We are very fortunate to have two jazz artists of such high caliber," said Schoyen. "It is a privilege for the orchestra to perform with them."

Admission is $20, $15 for seniors, $5 for children 12 and under. For tickets visit bookstore.salisbury.edu and click on "Box Office."

For information call 410-548-5587.



Jim Ferguson

SSO Board Welcomes Two

The Salisbury Symphony Orchestra recently welcomed two new members to its Advisory Board. Walter Matern is the new chair of the Development Committee, and Elizabeth (Liz) Layton joins as recording secretary of the board. Both bring to their positions lifelong appreciation of classical music.

Matern's passion for classical music began during his childhood in Worcester, MA, where he remembers his father using one of the first FM radios to listen to the works of Brahms and the Strauss. Piano lessons in his youth instilled a great appreciation for those who had mastered the instrument, and his shared Lutheran faith with Bach furthered his sense of connection to classical music.

Layton's affinity for classical music also began in childhood. Her parents' New York apartment was always filled with the music from old 33 rpm records, and her father took her to see her first opera, Mozart's *Figaro*, at the old Met.

Matern's love of classical music has remained a constant in his life. While studying medicine in Wuerzberg, Germany, he was a regular attendee of the annual Mozart Fest, and after returning to the U.S., he took advantage of the vibrant music scene of Cincinnati, OH.

Layton has also continued to support the classical music community throughout her life, traveling with her husband, Garrett, to Baltimore; Washington, D.C.; Philadelphia and New York for operas and symphony events. Before the founding of the SSO, the Laytons played an active role in bringing the Baltimore Symphony Orchestra to the area, and they are regular attendees of local performances.

Since moving to Salisbury three years ago, Matern has contributed to the local classical music scene as well, coming full-circle to once again connect to his favorite music through FM radio, as a volunteer announcer for WSCL.

The Laytons were founding members of the station, and Liz Layton served for several years on the WSCL advisory board. In addition to her role in bringing classical music to the Shore, Layton earned an M.A. in English from SU and went on to teach as adjunct faculty at Wor-Wic Community College for 14 years.

Alum Earns National Teaching Honors

When Bruce Lesh ('92) was an SU student in the early 1990s, his classroom heroes included Don Whaley in the History Department and Drs. Greg Cashman and Harry Basehart in the Political Science Department, among others.

Today he is a classroom hero in his own right, teaching social studies and government to students at Franklin High School in Reisterstown, MD. The Organization of American Historians recently named him its national Tachau Pre-Collegiate Teacher of the Year during its 101st annual meeting.

For Lesh, the honor meant more than a $1,000 prize. It was, he said, a way to celebrate the great teachers he had all his life. "I've always loved to read, and I've always loved the past," he said. "Teaching is the perfect way to return the favor for everyone who helped and influenced me along the way."

Lesh has also found other ways to give back to the education community. He is a founder and board member of the Center for History Education at the University of Maryland Baltimore County, the first organization in Maryland to focus on professional education specifically for history teachers. He served on the National Council for History Education's Board of Trustees for the better part of a decade. He also founded and serves as the director for the Maryland Council for History Education and is past president of the Maryland Council for the Social Studies.

The author of four books on history and history education, he has worked with schools in 16 states to refine their history curricula. He also served as an editor for the educational encyclopedia *Milestone Documents in American History*. Closer to home, he has co-authored successful $1 million grant proposals for developing master teachers in Baltimore County and teaching American history in Maryland.

"Bruce Lesh lives and breathes his content and, even after many years of teaching, he continues to share his enthusiasm for history with students and other educators," said Franklin High School Principal Kathleen Schmidt.

For Lesh, that's what it's all about: "Being in the classroom has enabled me to do all this. It's what I enjoy most."

December Employee Of the Month

SU's December Employee of the Month is University Galleries Curator Linda Shipp.

Shipp was selected for her outstanding performance and creativity in the planning of exhibits for the Fulton Hall and Atrium galleries. According to the nomination letter submitted by Debbie Wilkins, University Galleries clerk, Shipp meticulously and carefully plans the exhibits several years in advance. Her planning is "geared to benefit the campus students as well as the surrounding community with the art work displayed. Last June, Linda also planned an exhibit as a community service, which entailed a showing of Shore Service Dogs doing their original art work. This exhibit enabled this non-profit organization to receive national media coverage and to raise donations by selling prints."

Shipp was presented a framed certificate from President Janet Dudley-Eshbach and a $25 gift certificate to the SU Bookstore. In addition, her photograph is placed on the Employee of the Month Wall, outside of the Human Resources Office, for one year.

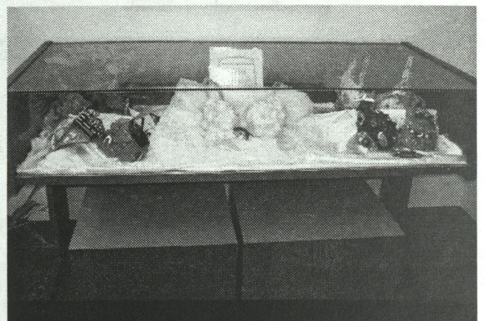
The Human Resources Office invites new nominations for Employee of the Month. Information and application forms can be found at the Human Resources Office, the library, the Guerrieri Center Information Desk and www.salisbury.edu/hr/eom.

Holiday Holloway Door Decorating Contest

Holloway Hall artists take note: The 10th annual holiday Holloway Hall Door Decorating Contest is upon us!

As in previous years, any door that opens onto a public corridor in Holloway Hall is eligible to enter. An anonymous panel of judges will evaluate decorations based on originality, beauty, imagination, humor and/or execution.

Winners receive two pizzas and runners-up cookies from University Dining Services, courtesy of the President's Office. Judging occurs Tuesday, December 16. For information call 410-543-6030.



Designers Cup Challenge: The phrase "work of art" rarely relates to underwear, so when artists in Somerset County were asked to create artwork out of brassieres, it was a true challenge—a "Designer's Cup Challenge," to be exact. Bras decorated for the contest, sponsored by the Somerset County Health Department during National Breast Cancer Awareness Month in October, are on display in Blackwell Library and the Nursing Skills Laboratory in Henson Science Hall. Featuring colorful feathers and beads, many of the bras are based on themes, including "Nefertiti," "Flower Girl" and "Mardi Bra." The exhibition continues through the end of the semester.

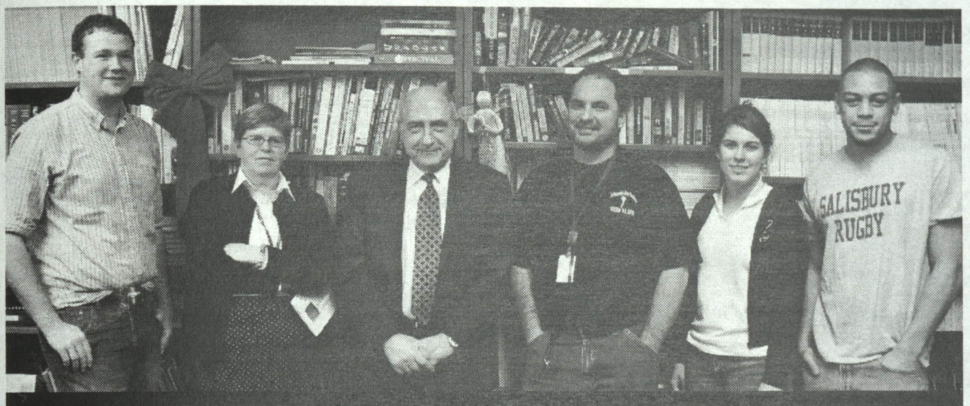
Perkins Loan Exit Interview Notice

December graduating Federal Perkins Loan borrowers are required by federal regulations to complete a mandatory online exit interview. Those not completing the interview will have their diploma and academic records held.

Borrowers can log onto www.mycampusloan.com; Campus Partners is SU's loan servicer for the Perkins Loan. After initial login, either the View My Accounts page or the Account Summary page will be displayed. Loans that are eligible for E-Exit are noted by an E-Exit link beside them on either of these pages. Follow the prompts to complete the interview process. First-time users will need to register by creating a user name and password at initial log on. This interview must be completed before SU's December 20 graduation.

Those encountering problems may contact the Perkins Loan Office at 410-546-6201 or bwspadin@salisbury.edu. They may also contact Campus Partners at 800-334-8609.

The Federal Perkins Loan Exit Interview is in no way associated with the separate exit process some may need to complete for Direct/Stafford Student Loans.



Biotech and Business: A founder of five biotechnology businesses and professor of biochemistry at Georgetown University, Dr. Jack Chirikjian recently discussed "Concepts of Biology to the Business of Biotechnology" with SU students and community members. Pictured are Dr. Karen Olmstead, dean of the Henson School; Chirikjian; and Dr. Les Erickson of the Biology Department, with several SU students.

New Science Education Organization

Is a picture ever worth more than 1,000 words? Sometimes it is.

Starting with its first meeting on January 10, SU hosts a new professional development opportunity for elementary, middle and high school science teachers on the Lower Eastern Shore to explore the use of science visualizations to enhance inquiry in the science classroom.

The Eastern Shore Partnership for Real-world Information Technology in Science using Science Visualizations (ESPRIT Science SV) is a partnership among SU and several area businesses and agencies designed to encourage teachers to use real-world data, technology and problem solving to explore science. Science visualizations are computer-based resources that turn data into still or moving images that communicate science concepts and processes. Animated models of storms, machinery and aerodynamic wind tunnels simulations are examples of science visualizations. Research has shown that visualizations help students gain more information and insight than they do using text or static drawings.

Teachers participating in this opportunity receive project benefits like financial compensation, field trips (including NASA's Goddard Space Flight Center) and being a part of a supportive network of science teachers and SU faculty.

For more information or to register for participation contact a county schools science supervisor or Dr. Ed Robeck at ecrobeck@salisbury.edu.

Holiday Jazz Concert

SU's "Sing, Swing and Santa" holiday music festival continues 7:30 p.m. Thursday, December 11, in Holloway Hall Auditorium with a romantic program by the SU Jazz Brazz Big Band.

Besides jazz renditions of holiday classics including "I'll Be Home For Christmas," featuring Bill Courtney on trombone and "And the Angels Sing," featuring James Ellis on trumpet, the 27-member ensemble performs standards such as Klenner and Lewis' "Just Friends," Rodgers and Hart's "This Can't Be Love," Loewe and Lerner's "Almost Like Being in Love," and "Call Me Darling," popularized by Ella Fitzgerald.

Conducted by Dr. Jerry Tabor, the program also features upbeat versions of popular Christmas classics, including a swing-style "O Tannenbaum" and a funk version of "God Rest Ye Merry, Gentlemen." The SU Jazz Combos round out the evening's performances.

"The Jazz Brazz Big Band is featuring a number of holiday pieces this year," said Tabor. "Along with some really great traditional jazz tunes, we've found some unusual and fun holiday music arrangements that and that everyone will enjoy."

Sponsored by the Department of Music, admission is free and the public is invited. For more information call 410-543-6385.

Students Host Latino/a Community Reception

Students from the Bellavance Honors class "Latin America and the Delmarva Latino/a Community" host a community reception 5-8 p.m. Friday, December 12, in the Scarborough Student Leadership Center.

The reception features students' posters and Web-based and video projects dealing with the local Latino/a community and other topics, including migrant health, psychological and educational issues for immigrant children, Pan-Latino music, Latino/as in the press, language and culture, history of the U.S. military in Vieques, Puerto Rico; and the Georgetown Guatemalan community.

Latin American music group Katari performs at the reception which includes Latin American foods and drinks. This is a family-friendly event with children's activities as well. Class instructor Stephanie Moore said "the students are excited both about presenting their research and bringing the university and local Latino community together with great music and food."

This event is free and open to the public.

Kim Exhibits in Honolulu

SU art faculty Jinchul Kim will be among 10 artists featured in the exhibit "Traces and Trajectories" in Honolulu, this January. The show, scheduled January 6-31, displays contemporary art by Korean-Americans.

Kim's work has been shown internationally at galleries in Korea, Japan, France, Spain and across the United States. He won first place at a self-portraits exhibition held in 2002 at the Maryland Federation of Art in Annapolis. *The Daily Times* recently named him its "Favorite Delmarva Artist."

Other awards include 1986 Artist of the Year for Art Journal in Seoul, Korea. He received the Phyllis H. Mason Grant, awarded in 1995 by the Art Students League of New York. He also received an Individual Visual Artist Award in 2006 from the Maryland State Art Council and is also a Visual Artist Grant recipient from the George Sugarman Foundation.

A graduate of King Se-Jong University in South Korea and the School of Visual Arts in New York City, he is currently an associate professor of art, and oversees and teaches painting and drawing programs at SU.

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THROUGH DECEMBER 18

- **Exhibit** - *Senior New Media Art Exhibit* - Electronic Gallery

THROUGH DECEMBER 18

- **Exhibit** - *"B.F.A. Students Exhibit"* - Fulton Hall Gallery

THROUGH DECEMBER 19

- **Sale** - *Holiday Gift Bazaar* - Atrium Gallery

THROUGH FEBRUARY 15

Exhibit - *"Reflections on Water: Paintings, Photographs and Sculpture"* - LaMay Gallery, Ward Museum

DECEMBER

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 11

- **Concert** - *SU Jazz Ensemble* - Holloway Hall Auditorium, 7:30 p.m.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 12

- **Last Day of Classes**
- **Reception** - *Latin America and the Delmarva Latino/a Community* - Scarborough Student Leadership Center, 5-8 p.m.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 13

- **Concert** - *Salisbury Symphony Orchestra December Concert Featuring Soloists Jim Ferguson and Mundell Lowe* - Holloway Hall Auditorium, 8 p.m.

DECEMBER 15-19

- **Final Exams**

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 18

- **Concert** - *Salisbury Youth Orchestra* - Holloway Hall Auditorium, 7:30 p.m.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 20

- **Graduation** - Wicomico Youth & Civic Center, 2 p.m.

DECEMBER 24-JANUARY 4

- **Campus Closed** - *Winter Break*

JANUARY

JANUARY 5-23

- **Winter Session (NOTE DATE CHANGE)**

SATURDAY, JANUARY 3

- **Men's Basketball** *vs. Washington* - Maggs Center, 7 p.m.

JANUARY 16*-18 & 23*-25

- **Theatre** - *Dragons! Children's Theatre Ensemble* - Fulton Hall Black Box Theatre, *7 p.m., 1 p.m. & 3 p.m.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 17

- **Women's Basketball** *vs. Gallaudet* - Maggs Center, 2 p.m.
- **Men's Basketball** *vs. Gallaudet* - Maggs Center, 4 p.m.

MONDAY, JANUARY 19

- **Campus Closed** - *Martin Luther King Jr. Day*
- **Women's Basketball** *vs. Stevenson* - Maggs Center, 6 p.m.
- **Men's Basketball** *vs. Stevenson* - Maggs Center, 8 p.m.

JANUARY 19-FEBRUARY 11

- **Exhibit** - *"Brooke Rogers: Tme of the Signs"* - Atrium Gallery; Reception: Mon., Feb. 2, 12:30 p.m.

JANUARY 22-MARCH 14

- **Exhibit** - *"Reenactment: The Salt Satyagraha Online, Gandhi's March to Dandi in Second Life" by Joe DeLappe* - Electronic Gallery, TETC

SATURDAY, JANUARY 24

- **Seminar** - *"Literary Magic: The Seven Harry Potter Novels" with Dr. John Wenke* - Commons, Caroline Room, 10 a.m.-2:30 p.m.
- **Swimming** *vs. St. Mary's* - Maggs Center, 1 p.m.

JANUARY 28-MAY 15

- **Spring Semester**

SATURDAY, JANUARY 31

- **Swimming** *vs. Catholic* - Maggs Center, 1 p.m.

"The Organizer" presents campus-based activities planned for the upcoming weeks. For a complete list of fall 2008 athletic contests and arts and cultural events, contact the Public Relations Office (Holloway Hall, Room 140, 410-543-6030) or visit SU's calendar (www.salisbury.edu/calendar).

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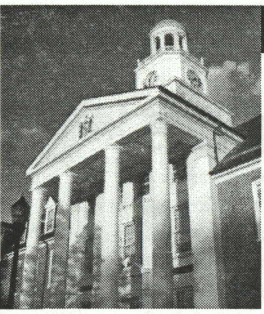

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Watercolor Exhibit

SU is the first stop on the National Watercolor Society's 88th annual exhibition tour. The exhibit hangs in the University Gallery of Fulton Hall from February 3-March 12.

Featuring 30 select paintings from the society's 2008 exhibit, displayed last fall at the Muckenthaler Cultural Center Foundation's Main Floor Gallery in Fullerton, CA, the SU installation also includes projections of all 100 paintings in the full exhibit. The display has a local connection, as well: Former Eastern Shore artist David Scott was presented the society's Life Achievement Award by the jurors for the 88th annual exhibit.

Gallery hours are 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Tuesday-Friday, noon-4 p.m. weekends. The gallery is closed Mondays and holidays. Admission is free and the public is invited. For more information call 410-548-2547.

Get more info online:
www.salisbury.edu

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Honoring African-American Heritage

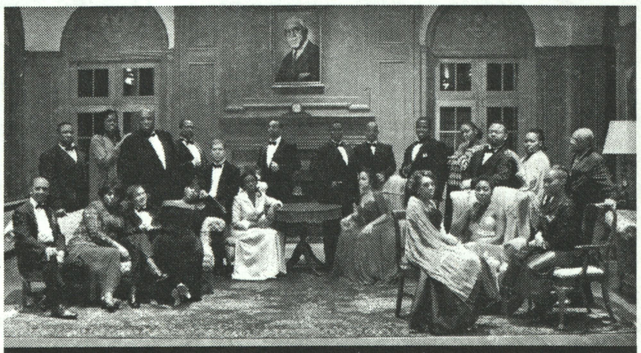
SU celebrates African-American History Month with a series of February programs ranging from lectures to dance and gospel. This year's theme parallels the national theme, "The Quest for Black Citizenship in the Americas."

Dr. Kariamu Welsh inaugurates the series with SU's second annual Distinguished Lecture in Dance and a performance by her dance company on February 2—see page 3 for details.

Other highlights include:

- Dr. Jon-Christian Suggs, author of *Narrative in African-American Life*, keynotes the series 7 p.m. Tuesday, February 10, in the Wicomico Room of the Guerrieri University Center. Professor emeritus of American and African-American literature at the City University of New York, he speaks on "'Imperium in Imperio': Double Consciousness, Double Citizenship and the Promise of the Obama Presidency."
- Comedian Ronnie Jordan performs 8 p.m. Wednesday, February 11, in the Wicomico Room.
- Musician Carl Winters speaks 7 p.m. Thursday, February 12, in the Gull's Nest of the Guerrieri University Center on "Kalimba: Hip Hop, Jazz and Beyond."
- Author Linda Duyer speaks on her book, *'Round the Pond: Georgetown of Salisbury, Maryland*, 7 p.m. Wednesday, February 18, in Room 190 of the Nabb Research Center in SU's East Campus Complex.
- The American Spiritual Ensemble returns to Salisbury 4 p.m. Sunday, February 22, at Asbury United Methodist Church. The ensemble performs spirituals, Broadway showtunes and other music in the African-American tradition. Admission is $10, $5 for children. A master class for SU music students is 12:30 p.m. Thursday, February 19, in the Great Hall of Holloway Hall. Admission to this performance is free.
- Author Terrance Dean speaks 8 p.m. Tuesday, February 24, in the Wicomico Room. A veteran entertainment executive, Dean is best known for his 2008 memoir *Hiding in Hip Hop: On the Down Low in the Entertainment Industry—from Music to Hollywood.*
- The series culminates as the Bobbi Biron Theatre Program presents the critically acclaimed musical *The Gospel at Colonus* February 26-March 1 and March 4-8. Shows are 8 p.m. Wednesdays-Saturdays, with a 3 p.m. matinee on Sundays, in Holloway Hall Auditorium. Tickets are $12, $10 for seniors, and are available in advance by calling the SU Box Office at 410-543-6228.

Admission to all African-American History Month events at SU is free unless otherwise noted, and the public is invited.



American Spiritual Ensemble

Personal Safety Tips

These tips, compiled by the University Police, apply wherever one resides.

- You are your own best protection.
- Keep your door locked at all times. Don't unlock the door for strangers. Keep first-floor windows locked.
- Walk in well-lit areas and stay near the curb, away from alleys, entry ways and bushes where someone could be hiding.
- Do not walk or jog alone after dark.
- Avoid short cuts. Walk where there are other people present.
- Do not hitchhike or accept rides from strangers. If a driver asks you for directions, stay far enough away so that you cannot be pulled into the car. Do not pick up strangers.
- If you are being followed when walking, change directions and vary speed. Go to a well-lit place where there are other people. If followed by someone in a car, turn and walk in the other direction. Record the license number.
- Park your car in a well-lit area and lock the doors.
- If you need an escort to or from your car, call the University Police, 410-543-6222.
- Report any suspicious activity or crimes to the University Police, located in the East Campus Complex, 410-543-6222.

Visit the SU Police on the Web at www.salisbury.edu/police.

SU News Guidelines

The *SU News* is published by the offices of Public Relations and Publications every other Thursday during the fall and spring semesters, unless otherwise noted. The deadline is Thursday at noon for articles to appear the following week.

Any story relating to the life of the campus is welcome. Newsletter items should be submitted via e-mail to Christine Smith. Articles may be edited for length and content, and will run a maximum of two times.

For more information call Smith at 410-548-4769 or send e-mail to cbsmith@salisbury.edu.

DINING SERVICES

FOOD COMMITTEE

Join the FOOD Committee, a group of students, faculty and UDS staff that evaluates menus, tastes new items and provides input on all areas of Dining Services. The committee meets 5 p.m. every Wednesday in the Caroline Room. For details visit the Commons cashier's station or call 410-543-6105.

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Visit www.salisbury.edu/dining for questions about meal plans, avaliable services, menus, hours, nutrition facts, information about student employment, frequently asked questions and much more.

MEAL PLANS

To Sign Up for a Meal Plan: Visit the Cashier's Office, Holloway Hall Room 219, to pay with cash or check, or go to www.salisbury.edu/dining/mealplans.htm and click on "Sign Up For A Meal Plan" on the far right.

To Change a Meal Plan: Visit the Cashier's Office, Holloway Hall Room 219, during the first two weeks of the semester; after the first two weeks, students may only upgrade to a higher meal plan.

Add Dining Dollars to a Meal Plan: Visit the Cashier's Office, Holloway Hall Room 219, or print out the form at www.salisbury.edu/dining/mealplans.htm.

Community Arts Grants

The Worcester County Arts Council, with the support of the Maryland State Arts Council, is accepting applications for its Community Arts Development Grants for art events that taking place in Worcester County July 1-December 31.

The grants are designed to assist local, community-based groups produce and present arts activities in Worcester County. The event or activity must be open to the public. The applicant must be affiliated with a non-profit group or a government-related organization.

For information and grant applications call 410-641-0809 or visit www.worcestercountyartscouncil.org. The deadline for applications is April 15.

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For more information contact University Research Services at 410-548-5395.

National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH): Digital Humanities Start-Up Grants

Seeking applications for planning or initial stages of digital initiatives in any area of the humanities. All applicants must propose an innovative approach, method, tool or idea that has not been used before in the humanities. The goal is to advance the role of cultural repositories in online teaching, learning and research, and NEH and IMLS encourage library and museum officials—as well as scholars, scientists, educational institutions and other non-profit organizations—to apply for these grants and to collaborate when appropriate.

Deadline: April 8, 2009
www.neh.gov/grants/guidelines/digitalhumanitiesstartup.html,

U.S. Department of Education: Fund for the Improvement of Postsecondary Education (FIPSE)

Provides grants to or enters into cooperative agreements with eligible applicants to improve postsecondary education. This priority is designed to support the formation of educational consortia of American and European institutions to support cooperation in the coordination of curricula, the exchange of students, and the opening of educational opportunities between the United States and the European Union. This priority relates to the purpose of the European Union-United States Atlantis Program to develop and implement undergraduate joint or dual degree programs, or short-term exchange programs.

Deadline: March 5, 2009
www.ed.gov/legislation/FedRegister/announcements/2008-4/122208a.html

Family History Workshop

Want to research family roots but don't know where to begin?

Dr. Ray Thompson, director of SU's Nabb Research Center for Delmarva History and Culture, hosts a family history workshop from 9 a.m.-noon Saturday, January 24, at the center in the East Campus Complex.

Cost is $30 per person. To register or for more information call 410-543-6312 or visit the Nabb Research Center Web site at http://nabbhistory.salisbury.edu.

SU Hosts Environmental Symposium

When the Chesapeake Bay Foundation led the charge to file a lawsuit against the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency earlier this month to strengthen cleanup efforts in the bay, the landmark event evoked strong reactions from both environmentalists and government officials.

But will it be possible to restore the bay while continuing to pursue endless economic and population growth? Award-winning environmental author Tom Horton debates the issue with Chesapeake Bay Foundation President William Baker and Maryland Department of Planning Secretary Richard Hall during the symposium "Growth Is Killing Chesapeake Bay: A Challenge to Maryland's Government and Environmentalists."

Moderated by Provost Tom Jones, the event takes place 7 p.m. Wednesday, February 4, in the Wicomico Room of the Guerrieri University Center. SU faculty will be on hand to provide economic and sociological responses, followed by an audience question-and-answer session.

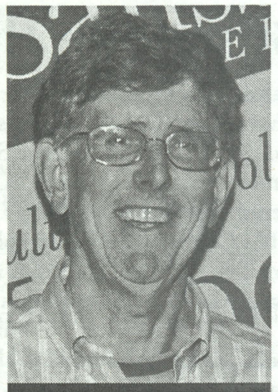
"I don't think you can talk about the sustainability of anything—Salisbury, the Chesapeake Bay, the planet—without talking about growth," said Horton, adding that he plans to address the issue from both an economic and environmental standpoint.

A recent report issued by the U.S. Geological Survey typifies the dilemma. According to the survey's study, global warming (often attributed at least in part to growth) may cause a "rapid and sustained" Arctic sea-ice melt in the next 100 years, placing coastal areas such as the Delmarva Peninsula in danger. In this scenario, growth would impact nature to the point that nature would disrupt growth—or even existence—in these areas.

The symposium occurs during the Global Population Speak Out, a unified international movement by scientists hoping to open public discussion of the link between population and environment.

Horton covered the environment for *The Baltimore Sun* for 32 years from 1972-2004 before leaving to become a freelance reporter and author. He has written seven books, including *Bay Country*, winner of the 1988 John Burroughs Award for the year's best book of nature writing. His articles have appeared in *National Geographic*, *Rolling Stone*, *The New York Times Magazine* and *Smithsonian*, among others. Horton is currently an adjunct faculty member at SU.

Baker has led the Chesapeake Bay Foundation, the largest not-for-profit conservation organization dedicated solely to preserving, protecting, and restoring the Chesapeake Bay, since 1982. Under his leadership the foundation has received many awards including the nation's highest environmental honor, the Presidential Medal for Environmental Excellence, in recognition of its education programs.


Tom Horton

Hall began working with the department of planning as a planner in 1992, becoming director of land use planning and Analysis in 2003. Throughout his career he has worked to synchronize the department's efforts with the Chesapeake Bay and Coastal Bays programs, addressing growth issues throughout the state. As secretary he implemented the Priority Funding Area Program from the state's 1997 Smart Growth Act, designed to encourage local governments to cluster growth in designated areas to help prevent developmental sprawl.

Sponsored by SU's Environmental Issues Program, admission to the symposium is free and the public is invited.

A Focus on Dance

Inaugurating SU's African-American History Month celebration, Dr. Kariamu Welsh presents SU's second annual Distinguished Lecture in Dance 7 p.m. Monday, February 2, in Holloway Hall Auditorium.

Welsh leads Kariamu & Company, a collection of professional dancers that uses contemporary choreography, music and poetry to deepen the genre of African dance. Her talk precedes a performance of the company's show "Traditions" at 8 p.m. Seating is prior to the lecture.

The chair of Temple University's Dance Department, Welsh received her Doctorate of Arts from New York University and her Master of Arts in Humanities from the State University of New York at Buffalo.

She is the creator of Umfundalai dance, a Pan African contemporary technique that espouses a holistic view of the body and the arts. Using this technique, Kariamu & Company has created soul-stirring dance works for over 30 years.

Widely published in scholarly journals, Welsh has authored two recent books: *Zimbabwe Dance: Rhythmic Forces, Ancestral Voices* and *An Aesthetic Analysis and Umfundalai: An African Dance Technique.* She is editor of *The African Aesthetic: Keeper of Traditions and African Dance: An Artistic, Historical and Philosophical Inquiry.*

Welsh directs the Institute for African Dance Research and Performance and also is founding artistic director of the National Dance Company of Zimbabwe in southern Africa. She has received numerous fellowships, grants and awards including a National Endowment for the Arts Choreography Fellowship, the Creative Public Service Award of NY, a 1997 Pew Fellowship, a 1997 Simon Guggenheim Fellowship, a 1998 Pennsylvania Council on the Arts grant and three Senior Fulbright Scholar Awards.

This event is funded in part by the Office of the Provost, Department of Theatre and Dance, SU Dance Company, Cultural Affairs Office, Multicultural Student Services and Salisbury Wicomico Arts Council, an agency funded by the Maryland State Arts Council and the National Endowment for the Arts.

Admission is free and the public is invited. For more information call 410-543-6271.

SU Groups Help Area Homeless

Salisbury's Promise and the ShoreCorp/PALS (Partnership for Adolescents on the Lower Shore) AmeriCorps program at SU recently partnered with the Hope And Life Outreach (HALO) organization to collect cold weather items such as coats and blankets for HALO's homeless initiative.

HALO is a local organization that looks for final solutions to the problem of homelessness. In addition to providing emergency and immediate needs assistance the HALO programs include food pantries, a bargain center, HALO housing, HALO On The Streets (feeding and meeting with the homeless at their camps), drug and alcohol rehabilitation, personal mentoring, and couponing and budgeting for families and single moms, employment assistance, career development, healthy cooking on a budget and more.

Through March 31, HALO hosts "Code Blue," an initiative that provides temporary shelters for women and children trying to survive in frigid temperatures. Many in the community suffer every year during these cold spells, including some of the 1,350 children registered as homeless in Wicomico County.

To help, Salisbury's Promise and ShoreCorp/PALS AmeriCorps members collected cold weather items for the shelter. They presented the items collected to Marlene Catlin, HALO community affairs director, at the annual AmeriCorps Holiday Luncheon.

The group was able to collect over 50 coats, 20 of which were for children, as well other cold-weather items such as blankets, hats and scarves. Items still may be brought to the Salisbury's Promise office, located at the Camden House on Camden Avenue, across from the Commons at SU, or the HALO offices at 321 Tilghman Road, suite 206, in the Kmart shopping center.

For more information on volunteering this winter with HALO contact Marlene Catlin or Celeste Savage at 410-742-9356.

(From left) SU students Sara Sutton; Moor Holloman and Ca-Cea Henry; Dr. George Whitehead, ShoreCorps/PALS project director; SU student Amanda Brown; and Marlene Catlin, HALO community relations coordinator.

Do You Know A **STAFF MEMBER** Who Is

Outstanding?

Want to help recognize fellow employees?
Want a way to help build morale at SU?
Here's your chance: Nominate an SU staff member for **Employee of the Month!**

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE PROGRAM INCLUDE:

- Up to two awards per month (one PIN position; one Contingent position)
- Any SU colleague may nominate an eligible employee
- Nominations are submitted via the Employee of the Month Nomination Form
- The Employee of the Month Selection Committee will select the Employee of the Month winners
- Selected winners will receive an Employee of the Month certificate, a $25 gift certificate to the SU Bookstore, and their photograph will be placed on the Employee of the Month Wall
- Nominators who nominate a successful candidate for the Employee of the Month will receive two free passes to lunch at the Commons

AND ...

- At the end of the year, the President will select one employee among all the Employees of the Month to be the **Employee of the Year**. The Employee of the Year winner will receive a one-time bonus of $1,000

The Employee of the Month Selection Committee will review all nomination forms on a quarterly basis.

Visit us on the Web at www.salisbury.edu/hr for more details and to download the EOM Nomination Form or contact Human Resources at Ext. 36035.

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In the Media Spotlight

The Office of Public Relations extends its appreciation to the following faculty, staff, students and guests who responded to media inquiries from Thursday, December 4-Thursday, January 15:

- **Lili Afkhami, Pat Gotham, Abigail Horton, David Johnson, Tom Jones and Brian Kemmy**–SU rankings, *Daily Times*
- **Ashley Dautel and Travis Ross**–Job market, WMDT
- **Memo Diriker and Danny Ervin**–Economic forecast, *Daily Times*
- **Janet Dudley-Eshbach and Rosemary Thomas**–Dresser property, *Daily Times*
- **Danny Ervin**–Heat pump efficiency, *Daily Times*
- **James King and Robert Smith**–African-American History Month, *SU on the Air*
- **Ed Lashley and Mike Nicolas**–New police car, *Daily Times*
- **Miguel Mitchell**–Chemistry and cooking, *Daily Times*
- **Judith Stribling**–Poultry regulations, *Daily Times*
- **Rich Weber**–Holiday safety, WMDT
- **Jack Wenke and Don Whaley**–Humanities seminar, *Daily Times*
- **Vaughn White**–Kwanzaa, *Bethany Beach Wave*

Should anyone have been inadvertently omitted, please call 410-543-6031 for inclusion in the next newsletter.

•CAMPAIGN NEWS•

Sea Gull Century Honors Smith's Legacy

"When can I get back on my bike?"

That was the first question Thomas "Tim" Smith of Salisbury often asked doctors upon waking up from surgeries—16 of them in less than 12 years. A long-distance rider since the 1970s and long-time participant in SU's annual Sea Gull Century 100-mile/kilometer bike ride, Smith was diagnosed with metastatic melanoma in 1997.

"Even when he was sick, he provided SAG service," said his daughter, Danielle, now a student assistant for the Century. "He always looked forward to the Century, and he always wanted to be involved."

When Smith passed away in July at age 57, just three months before the 20th annual Sea Gull Century, ride organizers sought to honor the avid supporter. This year, Danielle, who has been involved in the Century for several years, and seven other SU students will receive Sea Gull Century scholarships presented in his memory.

Other recipients include Christine Craddock, Jamison Douglas, Charline Festo, Patrick Gotham, Kandice Hancock, Tara McGovern and Rachel Ploor. Presented annually since 2006, Sea Gull Century scholarships range from $500 to $1,000.

Hundreds of SU students volunteer at the event annually, helping bring Wicomico County's largest one-day tourism event to life. Many assist for different reasons. Festo, for example, volunteered to administer first aid to cyclists with her athletic training class and discovered a passion that went well beyond normal coursework: "I learned a lot about my expectations as a first responder and cannot wait until I get another chance at this event next year."

As a freshman, Craddock searched for her niche at SU. Working at the Century as a member of SU's field hockey team, she found that as a volunteer: "Sea Gull Century is an event which characterizes not only many of the greatest aspects of our school, such as community involvement, organization, responsibility and athletics, but those which I hope will continually define my career as a student at Salisbury."

Volunteering at the Century is also a priority for McGovern: "Participating in community service events such as Sea Gull Century has provided me with very unique opportunities to meet great people and learn many valuable lessons about teamwork, friendship and goodwill."

Gotham, vice president of external affairs for SU's student government association, had high praise for the ride itself: "It's so nice that people come together not just to share their love of cycling but to celebrate and encourage education."

Sea Gull Century scholarships are awarded annually to selected students who have contributed or participated in the Century. Scholarships are renewable for up to two years. Next year's dedication to Smith marks the first time the scholarship has been dedicated in memory of an individual.

Dragons! Children's Theatre Performance

After a group of scientists makes a surprising discovery deep in a cave, SU's Children's Theatre Ensemble sets off to solve a mystery using stories about dragons from cultures around the world.

Dragons!, an original production written by Andrew Heller, is Friday-Sunday, January 23-25, in the Black Box Theatre of Fulton Hall. Curtain is 7 p.m. for the Friday show, 1 and 3 p.m. for Saturday and Sunday shows.

Every season SU students, under the direction of Heller, put on a children's theatre production involving literature. This year, they received help from local students from Pemberton Elementary, The Salisbury School, Broadwater Academy in Exmore, VA, and an after-school program at Epworth United Methodist in Willis Wharf, VA. During workshops, the area students helped create everything from capes for Aztec gods and other royal attire, to trees, dragon scales and bones. They get to see their work in action during a series of school-only performances, followed by a Q&A session with the cast and crew.

DRAGONS

The cast consists of SU students Matthew Lewis, Carly Ball, Rachel Barrett, Crista Campbell, Matt Trowbridge, Katy Likovich, Andrew Woods, Michelle Meier, Alex Ambridge, Tim Lum and Jessica Wilson.

The crew includes stage manager Mitchell Melton, assisted by Jessica Wilson; properties mistress Rachel Barrett, assisted by Michelle Meier; set and sound designer Brandon Roe; set constructor Lauren Danzig; costume and dragon designer Camilla Morrison; lighting designer Matthew Mitchell; school coordinator Crista Campbell; master electrician Matt Lewis; and faculty technical advisor Tom Anderson.

Admission is $5. Tickets are available at the door. For more information call 410-543-6228 or visit the SU Web site at www.salisbury.edu/theatreanddance.

New e-Gallery Exhibit

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Gallery hours are 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday-Friday; 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Saturday. Admission is free and the public is invited.

For information call 410-677-0272.

• SPORTS •

Take a Kid to the Game

SU, in conjunction with Somerset, Wicomico and Worcester county elementary and middle schools, presents its Take a Kid to the Game promotion. The event is 2 p.m. Saturday, February 7, at the Maggs Physical Activities Center as part of a men's and women's basketball doubleheader against local rival Wesley College. This nationally recognized event encourages adults to take children to collegiate athletic contests and stresses the importance of spending time together. In addition, SU is helping to promote literacy in the local schools through this event with a book drive and essay contest.

Admission

Any adult that brings a child under age 14 to the game receives free admission. There is no limit on the number of children. All SU students, faculty and staff get in free with a valid SU ID. General admission is $5 and non-SU students and SU alumni get in for $3.

Book Drive

Children are encouraged to bring books to the basketball doubleheader that they wish to donate. For every book donated the child receives a ticket that they can enter for prizes given away during the women's and men's halftimes. Children may donate as many books as they wish to increase their chances of winning, but they may win only one prize.

Free Bobbleheads/Autographs

The first 25 girls and 25 boys to enter the game on February 7 receive an official SU Sammy the Sea Gull bobblehead. The doors open at 1 p.m. Salisbury's basketball teams will sign autographs at different times throughout the afternoon.

Essay Contest

Children attending the event are encouraged to partake in an essay contest titled "What the Take a Kid to the Game Day Meant to Me." The 250-word essays are due March 6. One girl's essay and one boy's essay will be selected as the winners. The school from which the winning essay writers hail receive a special visit from the SU men's or women's basketball team to conduct a Reading Day and basketball clinic.

Follow the latest Sea Gull athletic news online at www.suseagulls.com.

Perdue Maintains Accreditation

The Perdue School of Business has maintained its business accreditation by AACSB International—The Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business.

"We are pleased that the quality of our programs, faculty, staff and students has been reconfirmed by AACSB," said Dr. Richard Hoffman, interim dean of the Perdue School. "This accreditation places the Perdue School among a small elite group of business schools worldwide. The region is indeed fortunate to have such high quality business education so readily available."

Only 559 schools of business—fewer than 5 percent worldwide—have earned this hallmark of excellence in management education. To maintain accreditation a business program must undergo a rigorous internal review every five years, during which the program must demonstrate its continued commitment to the 21 quality standards relating to faculty qualification, strategic management of resources, and interactions of faculty and students. Schools must also demonstrate a commitment to continuous improvement and achievement of learning goals in degree programs.

"It takes a great deal of self evaluation and determination to earn and maintain AACSB accreditation," said Jerry Trapnell, chief accreditation officer of AACSB International. "Schools not only must meet specific standards of excellence, but their deans, faculty and staff must make a commitment to ongoing improvement to ensure continued delivery of high-quality education to students."

Founded in 1916, AACSB International is the longest serving global accrediting body for business schools that offer undergraduate, master's and doctoral degrees in business and accounting.

Dance Company Auditions

The SU Dance Company holds auditions 4:30-6:30 p.m. Monday, January 26, in the Maggs Center Dance Studio (Room 168).

For information and an audition form visit www.salisbury.edu/theatreanddance/sudc/audition_info.html or contact Director Mary Norton at 410-543-6353.

Harry Potter Seminar

SU's Humanities Seminar Series concludes Saturday, January 24, with a journey into famed author J.K. Rowling's world of wizards.

"Literary Magic: The Seven *Harry Potter* Novels" with Dr. John Wenke of the English Department examines the seven Harry Potter serial novels from an exclusively literary perspective. It's held 10 a.m.-2:30 p.m. in the Caroline Room of the Commons.

Participants will be invited to consider Rowling's possible sources, her use of point of view, her ingenious plots, her delineations of character, her commonplace and magical settings, and her lively menagerie of weird supernatural creatures. Other topics include an exploration of how a realistic framework provides the basis for Rowling's coextensive world of wizards and witches. Each volume will be looked at as a discrete narrative performance, but also as an integral part of an unfolding seven-book sequence.

Sponsored by the Fulton School of Liberal Arts, the Alumni Association and the Whaley Family Foundation, the cost is $50, which includes lunch. All proceeds benefit Fulton School initiatives. To register, visit http://alumni.salisbury.edu. For more information call 410-543-6042 or e-mail alumni@salisbury.edu.

Guitars in the Gallery

SU's Guitars in the Gallery series continues with a performance and master class by Matt Dunlap 12:30 p.m. Thursday, February 5, in the Fulton Hall Gallery. The series, directed by Dr. Danielle Cumming of the Music Department, presents emerging professional guitarists in concert.

Dunlap earned his Master of Music in guitar performance from the Peabody Institute of The Johns Hopkins University, and went on to complete his Doctorate at Florida State University. In 2004 he received the Promising Artist of the 21st Century Award from FSU. Dunlap has performed concerts and conducted master classes in Italy, Costa Rica and numerous venues in the U.S., and currently teaches guitar for Loudoun County Public Schools in northern Virginia.

The 2008-2009 Guitars in the Gallery series concludes March 5, with a performance and master class by ChromaDuo, comprised of Canadian guitarists Tracy Anne Smith and Rob MacDonald. Admission to the series is free and the public is invited. For more information call 410-543-6385.

SU Is a Best Value

USA Today and *Kiplinger's Personal Finance* magazine have confirmed what any student or parent likes to hear during these times of economic turmoil: Salisbury University is a great value.

The Princeton Review, in partnership with *USA Today*, named SU among the Top 50 "Best Value" Public Colleges in the nation for 2009. In December 2008, *Kiplinger's* also again named SU among its 100 "Best Values in Public Colleges."

According to a *USA Today* feature, freshmen next fall will be the first to start college clearly in the midst of a recession—and that means that now, more than ever, students and parents need to make every education dollar count. Salisbury University and the other schools listed "go above and beyond" in providing an excellent, yet affordable education.

"To be named a best value in either of these publications would be impressive, but to be ranked among the nation's best in both is a terrific accomplishment," said Provost Tom Jones. "The credit goes not only to our faculty, who provide each of our 7,800 students with a quality education, but to our staff who make sure we are able to provide our students the services and facilities they need while keeping costs down. In difficult economic times, this combination helps SU stand out as *A Maryland University of National Distinction*."

Robert Franek, *Princeton Review* vice president-publisher, echoed this: "The economic crisis and financial downturn have presented sobering challenges both to families struggling to afford college and to higher education institutions struggling to maintain their programs in the face of budget and funding shortfalls." But, he added, these "Best Value" schools are recognized for all they are doing to provide outstanding academics at a relatively low cost.

The *Princeton Review* rankings are based on surveys from more than 650 colleges and universities nationwide. Some 30 factors related to academics, costs of attendance and financial aid were considered. SU is one of five Maryland institutions to make the list, including sister campuses University of Maryland Baltimore County and Towson University.

The *Kiplinger's* rankings are based on "a combination of outstanding academic quality and an affordable price tag." Each institution receives two rankings: For out-of-state costs SU is 55th, and for in-state costs SU is 68th. More than 500 public four-year institutions nationwide are surveyed. Academic quality, based on admission rates, freshman retention rates, student-faculty ratios and graduation rates, among other factors, carries more weight in the formula. SU is one of only four Maryland campuses in the Top 100.

Lists in both publications were topped by schools including the University of Virginia, the State University of New York-Binghamton, the College of William and Mary and the University of Georgia.

Business and Technology Conference

Interested in collaborating on technology solutions to meet challenges in today's business world?

SU hosts the Federal Lab Consortium conference "Business Opportunities through Technology Transfer" 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Thursday, January 29, in the Wicomico Room of the Guerrieri University Center.

Featuring panels, presentations and problem-solving workshops, the conference will help business professionals learn about new technology opportunities with Federal labs and universities, including how to integrate that technology into businesses and how some Eastern Shore companies have benefited from such partnerships.

Areas of emphasis include environmental monitoring, bio-based products and robotics. Presenting institutions include the Environmental Protection Agency, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, U.S. Department of Agriculture, regional universities and Maryland Technology Development Corporation (TEDCO).

The conference is sponsored in part by SU's Henson School of Science and Technology and the Small Business Development Center. The conference is free, but pre-registration is required. Lunch is included. For more information or to register, visit www.salisbury.edu/henson and click on "Federal Labs Tech Transfer Conference."

Film Society Screenings

In its spring 2009 Film Series, the Salisbury Film Society presents four features that draw viewers into a different world where people listen to each other and are changed by what they hear. All screenings are 3:30 p.m. Sundays in the Guerrieri Auditorium at Wor-Wic Community College.

The series begins on February 1 with *The Visitor*, which takes place in a Manhattan apartment where a stodgy professor is reintroduced to life by two illegal immigrants. On March 8, International Women's Day is celebrated with a showing of *Caramel*, a colorful and sensual film set in a beauty salon in Beirut. April 5 brings the documentary *Moving Midway*, which centers on an ancestral plantation in North Carolina where a Southern family is forced to confront its racial past; and finally, on May 3, *Under the Same Moon* depicts the perils of the U.S./Mexico border when a young Mexican boy attempts to cross it in search of his mother.

Tickets are $8, $7 for Salisbury Wicomico Arts Council Members, $4 for students, free to Wor-Wic students with ID. For more information, including season subscriptions, please call the Salisbury Wicomico Arts Council at 410-543-2787.

Brooke Rogers Exhibit

A new series of scratchboard drawings by Brooke Rogers of SU's Art Department is featured in the exhibit "Time of the Signs" through Wednesday, February 11, in the Atrium Gallery of the Guerrieri University Center. A mid-day reception is 12:30 p.m. Monday, February 2.

Rogers created the drawings while on sabbatical in 2008. Depicting tumbledown walls and flooded-out places, they are decorated with shields and crests signifying a mysterious figure from long ago.

Rogers has exhibited his work in a number of solo shows at venues including the Dumbarton Concert Gallery in Washington, D.C.; Arlington Arts Center; National Institutes of Health; and Saint Peter's Church in New York. He earned his M.F.A. from the Hoffberger School of Painting at the Maryland Institute, College of Art in 1992. He joined the SU Art Department in 1995 and currently teaches graphic design.

Gallery hours are 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday-Wednesday. Admission is free and the public is invited. For more information call 410-548-3972.

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The Organizer

THROUGH SPRING 2009

- **Exhibit** - *"Voice of the Artifact"* - Nabb Center

THROUGH FEBRUARY 11

- **Exhibit** - *"Time of the Signs" by Brooke Rogers* - Atrium Gallery; Reception: Mon., Feb. 2, 12:30 p.m.

THROUGH FEBRUARY 15

Exhibit - *"Reflections on Water: Paintings, Photographs and Sculpture"* - LaMay Gallery, Ward Museum

THROUGH MARCH 14

- **Exhibit** - *"Reenactment: The Salt Satyagraha Online, Gandhi's March to Dandi in Second Life" by Joe DeLappe* - e-Gallery, TETC; Reception/Talk: Thurs., Feb. 19, 5 p.m. (TETC 156)

JANUARY

JANUARY 23*, 24, 25

- **Theatre** - *Dragons!* - Fulton Hall Theatre, *7 p.m., 1 & 3 p.m.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 24

- **Workshop** - *Family History Research* - Nabb Center, 9 a.m.-Noon
- **Seminar** - *"Literary Magic: The Seven Harry Potter Novels" with Dr. John Wenke* - Commons, Caroline Room, 10 a.m.-2:30 p.m.
- **Swimming** *vs. St. Mary's* - Maggs Center, 1 p.m.

MONDAY, JANUARY 26

- **Spring Semester Begins (ends May 20)**

THURSDAY, JANUARY 29

- **Conference** - *"Business Opportunities through Technology Transfer"* - Wicomico Room, 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 31

- **Swimming** *vs. Catholic* - Maggs Center, 1 p.m.

FEBRUARY

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 2

- **Lecture** - *Second Annual Distinguished Lecture in Dance with Dr. Kariamu Welsh* - Holloway Hall Auditorium, 7 p.m.
- **Performance** - *Kariamu & Company: Traditions* - Holloway Hall Auditorium, 8 p.m.
- **Women's Basketball** *vs. St. Mary's* - Maggs Center, 6 p.m.
- **Men's Basketball** *vs. St. Mary's*- Maggs Center, 8 p.m.

FEBRUARY 3-MARCH 12

- **Exhibit** - *"National Watercolor Society 88th Annual Exhibit"* - Fulton Hall Gallery

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 4

- **Symposium** - *"Growth is Killing Chesapeake Bay: A Challenge to Maryland's Government and Environmentalists" with Tom Horton* - Wicomico Room, 7 p.m.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 5

- **Concert** - *Guitars in the Gallery Featuring Matt Dunlap* - Fulton Hall Gallery, 12:30 p.m.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 7

- **Women's Basketball** *vs. Wesley* - Maggs Center, 2 p.m.
- **Men's Basketball** *vs. Wesley* - Maggs Center, 4 p.m.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 8

- **Concert** - *Allegheny Ensemble* - Holloway Hall, Great Hall, 4 p.m.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 10

- **Lecture** - *"'Imperium in Imperio': Double Consciousness, Double Citizenship and the Promise of the Obama Presidency" with Dr. Jon-Christian Suggs* - Wicomico Room, 7 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 1

- **Lecture** - *Eastern Shore Children's Literature Series: Brian Collier* - TETC 153, 5 p.m.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 12

- **Lecture** - *"Kalimba: Hip-Hop, Jazz and Beyond"* - Gull's Nest, 7 p.m.

"The Organizer" presents campus-based activities planned for the upcoming weeks. For a complete list of spring 2009 athletic contests and arts and cultural events, contact the Public Relations Office (Holloway Hall, Room 140, 410-543-6030) or visit SU's calendar (www.salisbury.edu/calendar).

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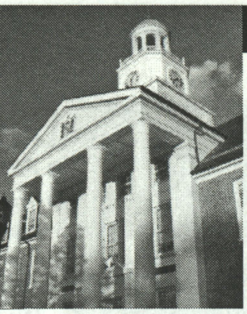

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Films Highlight Watercolor Exhibit

In conjunction with the National Watercolor Society's 88th annual exhibition tour on display at SU, two film screening are held.

The films are *Milford Zornes: Watercolor Master* from 6-7 p.m. Friday, February 13, and *Visions of California: The Story of California Scene Painting* from 6-7:30 p.m. Friday, March 6. Both screenings are in Fulton Hall Room 111, and exhibit receptions follow.

The exhibit hangs in the University Gallery of Fulton Hall through March 12. Gallery hours are 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Tuesday-Friday, noon-4 p.m. weekends. The gallery is closed Mondays and holidays. Admission is free and the public is invited.

For information call 410-548-2547.

Get more info online: www.salisbury.edu

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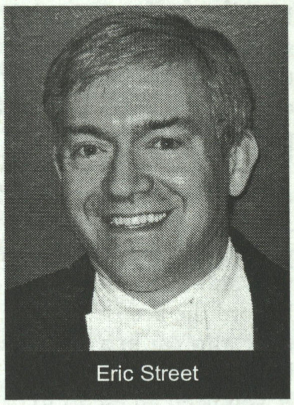
SSO Valentine's Concert



Eric Street

Acclaimed pianist Eric Street joins the Salisbury Symphony Orchestra for a Valentine's Day concert 8 p.m. Saturday, February 14, in Holloway Hall Auditorium.

Conducted by Dr. Jeffrey Schoyen, the SSO program includes Gershwin's "Rhapsody in Blue."

Street has won praise as a pianist in more than 30 countries on six continents. Standing ovations followed his debuts in Carnegie Recital Hall (New York), Paris, Cairo, London, St. Petersburg, Rio de Janeiro, Rome, Berlin, Vienna, Salzburg and Prague. He has been widely telecast abroad, most recently throughout the Russian Republic from the U.S. Embassy in Moscow.

Composed in 1924, "Rhapsody in Blue" premiered in New York City with Paul Whiteman's band-Gershwin at the piano. Gershwin's strength was in melody, not structure, and the unique piece had a major impact on serious classical music composers such as Ravel and Stravinsky, who explored jazz in their works.

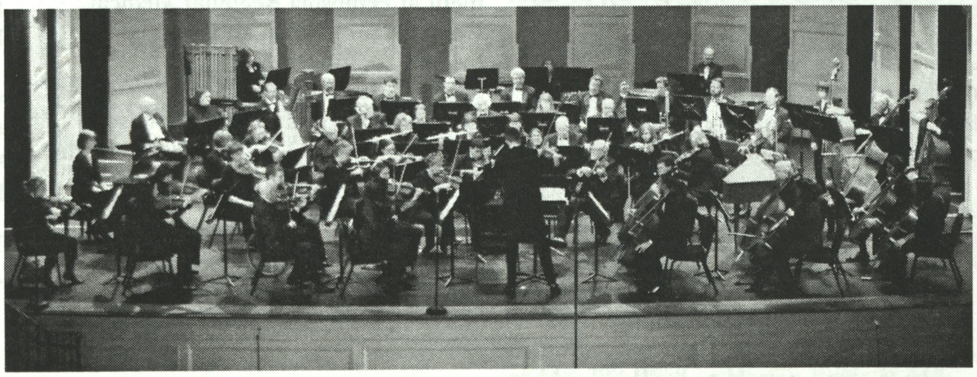
Other pieces performed during the concert include Glazunov's "The Raymonda Suite" and Bizet's "Overture" from *Carmen.*

Studying under Rimsky-Korsakov, Glazunov wrote his first compositions at an early age. For many years, he taught at the St. Petersberg Conservatory and became its director. He wrote the ballet *Raymonda*, from which "The Raymonda Suite" hails, in 1898 during what many music historians consider his most creative period.

Carmen debuted at Paris' Opera Comique in 1875, several month's before Bizet's death. Full of color and exciting, forceful rhythm, *Carmen* has none of the stylized traditions of classical opera. Though it was not immediately popular because of its passionate force which shocked the conservative French audience, it is now one of the world's most performed operas.

Sponsored by John Proctor, admission to the SSO concert is $20, $15 for seniors, $5 for children 12 and under. For tickets visit bookstore.salisbury.edu and click on "Box Office."

For information call 410-548-5587.



Personal Safety Tips

These tips, compiled by the University Police, apply wherever one resides.

■ You are your own best protection.

■ Keep your door locked at all times. Don't unlock the door for strangers. Keep first-floor windows locked.

■ Walk in well-lit areas and stay near the curb, away from alleys, entry ways and bushes where someone could be hiding.

■ Do not walk or jog alone after dark.

■ Avoid short cuts. Walk where there are other people present.

■ Do not hitchhike or accept rides from strangers. If a driver asks you for directions, stay far enough away so that you cannot be pulled into the car. Do not pick up strangers.

■ If you are being followed when walking, change directions and vary speed. Go to a well-lit place where there are other people. If followed by someone in a car, turn and walk in the other direction. Record the license number.

■ Park your car in a well-lit area and lock the doors.

■ If you need an escort to or from your car, call the University Police, 410-543-6222.

■ Report any suspicious activity or crimes to the University Police, located in the East Campus Complex, 410-543-6222.

Visit the SU Police on the Web at www.salisbury.edu/police.

SU News Guidelines

The *SU News* is published by the offices of Public Relations and Publications every other Thursday during the fall and spring semesters, unless otherwise noted. The deadline is Thursday at noon for articles to appear the following week.

Any story relating to the life of the campus is welcome. Newsletter items should be submitted via e-mail to Christine Smith. Articles may be edited for length and content, and will run a maximum of two times.

For more information call Smith at 410-548-4769 or send e-mail to cbsmith@salisbury.edu.

IRP Spring Events

The Institute for Retired Persons announces its spring 2009 events. All events are 2 p.m. Tuesdays on SU's campus.

- February 10 – Eldercare Law Issues: Local attorney Sonia Morrison discusses issues such as disability, guardianship and long-term care. Wicomico Room.
- February 17 – Maryland Secretary of Agriculture: Roger Richardson discusses the accomplishments of the department. Nanticoke Room A.
- February 24 – Celtic History: Presented by local author Jeanne duNord. Montgomery Room.
- March 3 – Current Economic Situation: Presented by Dick Van Gelder, vice president of Hebron Savings Bank and commentator on WBOC. Nanticoke Room A.
- March 10 – Medicare Part D and Prescriptions: Presented by Registered Pharmacist Sharon Allman. Montgomery Room
- March 24 – Assessing the States Today: Dr. Harry Baseheart discusses this topic with emphasis on current Maryland politics. Nanticoke Room A.
- March 31 – Community Outreach Programs: Dr. George Whitehead discusses this topic as well as the AmeriCorps grant. Nanticoke Room A.
- April 7 – History Behind the Headlines: Dr. Martin Pereboom discusses how the 18th and 19th centuries have shaped many current conflicts and crises. Montgomery Room.
- April 14 – Civic Center Changes: The pros and cons of changes to the Wicomico Youth and Civic Center presented by Gary Mackes of the Parks and Recreation Department. Nanticoke Room A.
- April 28 – PRMC Update: Bruce Patterson, director of facilities management at Peninsula Regional Medical Center shares information on the new facilities. Nanticoke A.
- May 2 – Spring Dinner: Speaker is Dr. Charles Smith, retired professor emeritus from SU and conductor of the Summer Band Concerts in the Park. Worcester Room.

For more information, contact Jackie Green at jackieg419@aol.com or 410-341-4424.

DINING SERVICES

■ ***FESTIVAL OF FOOD***

☐ ***Sister Cities Dinner - England and Estonia:*** Friday, February 6, Bistro, 4:30-7:30 p.m.

☐ ***Chinese Lantern Festival Dinner:*** Wednesday, February 11, Bistro, 4:30-7:30 p.m. - Featuring a performance by the Wong Chinese Lion Dancers. Sponsored by Dining Services and the Office of Cultural Affairs.

☐ ***Valentine's Day Dinner:*** Friday, February 13, Bistro, 4:30-7:30 p.m.

☐ ***President's Day Lunch:*** Monday, February 16, Bistro, 11 a.m.-2:30 p.m.

☐ ***African-American History Dinner:*** Thursday, February 19, Bistro & Talbot Room, 4:30-7:30 p.m. - With entertainment by the Bernard Sweetney Quartet. Sponsored by Dining Services and the Office of Cultural Events.

■ ***COOL BEANS CYBER CAFÉ***

■ ***February Smoothie of the Month:*** 16 oz. Strawberry Mint Truffle Smoothie, $2.79 - Half-and-half cream, strawberries, white chocolate and mint syrup blended with ice. (Also available made with yogurt or soy milk.)

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For information call 410-677-0272.

Allegheny Ensemble Concert

The Allegheny Ensemble—cellist Jeffrey Schoyen, violinist Sachiho Murasugi and pianist Ernest Barretta—returns to SU, performing 4 p.m. Sunday, February 8, in the Great Hall of Holloway Hall.

Named for the Allegheny River which flows through the Pittsburgh area where they originally played together, the Allegheny Ensemble's three members reunited as a trio upon moving to the Eastern Shore.

Conductor of the Salisbury Symphony Orchestra and the Salisbury Youth Orchestra, Schoyen teaches cello and bass at SU. He has given concerts throughout the United States, Germany, Mexico and Spain, and received a Frank Huntington Beebe Grant to study in London with William Pleeth. He is also a Tanglewood Gustav Golden Award recipient. Schoyen honed his cello skills at the New England Conservatory of Music and Carnegie Mellon University before earning his D.M.A. at the State University of New York at Stony Brook.

Murasugi, his wife, has performed extensively as a professional orchestral and chamber musician. She has been concertmaster of the Sorg Opera Orchestra in Ohio and the Filarmonic del Bajio in Mexico. She also has been a member of the West Virginia Symphony, Louisiana Philharmonic and Springfield Symphony. She received the National Endowment for the Arts Rural Residency Grant in chamber music and performed a recital at Museo del Prado in Madrid that was broadcast on Radio Nacional de Espana.

A successful soloist and chamber musician, Barretta has performed extensively throughout the U.S. and Canada. A member of the piano faculty at Julliard School of Music, he recently appeared at the Seoul Music Festival and Academy in South Korea. A collaborative artist, he has played with such internationally recognized musicians as baritone Christopher Robertson and trumpeter Terry Everson. He studied at Oberlin Conservatory and earned a D.M.A. from Peabody Conservatory.

Sponsored by the Office of Cultural Affairs, the performance is free and the public is invited. For more information call 410-543-6271.

American Spiritual Ensemble Returns

Created in the fields and plantation houses of the old South, the spiritual allowed slaves to secretly communicate through singing.

That musical art form returns to Salisbury on Sunday, February 22, as the American Spiritual Ensemble performs 4 p.m. at Asbury United Methodist Church. The world-renowned singing group includes SU music faculty John Wesley Wright. The event is part of SU's African-American History Month celebration.

Founded by Dr. Everett McCorvey in 1995, the ensemble strives to keep the tradition of American Negro spirituals alive. It has performed throughout the world, including such prestigious venues as the Metropolitan and New York City operas. It also has been broadcast as part of the PBS documentary *The Spirituals*.

Admission is $10, $5 for SU faculty and staff and children 12 and under. SU students receive one ticket free with a student ID.

A master class for SU music students, led by McCorvey, is 12:30 p.m. Thursday, February 19, in the Great Hall of Holloway Hall. Admission to this performance is free.

The concert is sponsored by the SU Department of Music; Asbury United Methodist Church; Fulton School of Liberal Arts; SU Foundation, Inc. and Maryland Communities, and made possible, in part, by a grant from the Salisbury Wicomico Arts Council, awarded by the Maryland State Arts Council and the National Endowment for the Arts.

For more information call 410-548-2985 or visit the SU Music Department Web site at www.salisbury.edu/musicdept

Kennard Run/Walk

Comcast presents the sixth annual Tim Kennard 10-Mile River Run and 5K Run/Walk 8 a.m. Sunday, March 1. The start and finish are at SU's Maggs Physical Activities Center.

Race-related events begin Saturday, February 28, with a Family Sports and Fitness Exposition from noon-5 p.m. in Maggs Gym. Pre-registered entrants may pick up their New Balance Hi-Tech long-sleeve shirt and race number during the expo.

Guest speakers include author George Banker at 2 and 4 p.m., and Dr. Daniel Lane of Delmarva Chiropractic at 3 p.m. Banker, the operations manager of the Army Ten-Miler, the largest 10-mile road race in the United States, is the author of *Marine Corps Marathon: A Running Tradition.* He speaks on "What Moves You." Lane speaks on "Injury Prevention."

A $10 pasta buffet follows from 5:30-7:30 p.m. in SU's Commons.

The race is held in memory of local runner Tim Kennard, who died of renal cell cancer in 2004. This year's top runners will be going after $1,400 in prize money. There is equal money for males and females in the 5K and 10-miler: $150 for first place, $100 for second and $50 for third in each open division and $50 for the top overall runner in the master division.

One wish of Kennard was to have the proceeds of the race benefit children. Coastal Hospice of Salisbury is the major beneficiary. The funds are used for pediatric cases and programs for grieving children who have lost a sibling or a parent to cancer. Other beneficiaries this year are the Horizons Student Enrichment Program at The Salisbury School, animals in need, and Brooke Mulford, a local child recently diagnosed with stage four neuroblastoma cancer.

Advance entries for this year's race must be postmarked by Monday, February 23. Mailed entries will not be processed after that date. Online registration is available through Wednesday, February 25, at www.active.com or www.timkennard.org. In-person registration is available from noon-5 p.m. Saturday, February 28 and 6:30-7:45 a.m. Sunday, March 1. Registration is $25 until February 23; $35 from February 24-27, $40 on race weekend.

For registration forms or more information contact race directors Linda Mills at 443-783-0558 or Harlan Eagle at 443-944-2563 or haeagle@salisbury.edu.

Important Nursing Department Deadlines

The SU Nursing Department announces two important deadlines for sophomore-level nursing majors.

First is the application deadline for those pre-nursing majors wishing to be considered for admission to the first-degree junior-level curriculum. Nursing majors who have or will be able to complete the prerequisite courses by summer 2009 are reminded to submit the Request to Enroll form by Sunday, February 15. This form is available on the Nursing Department Web site or a hard copy may be obtained from Eleanor Morris, program management specialist, Devilbiss Hall Room 235.

Also any current students who transferred to SU in spring 2008 or later are required to take an admissions test prior to Saturday, February 14. Check the Nursing Department Web site for more details. For questions call Morris at 410-543-6401 or Dr. Mary DiBartolo at 410-543-6403.

Also, sophomore students accepted to begin the first-degree junior curriculum in fall 2009 are eligible to apply for several department-based scholarships. Any nursing student who did not receive this information packet by e-mail in early February should contact Morris at ewmorris@salisbury.edu to receive these materials. The deadline to apply for these various awards is Friday, February 27.

ESL Tutoring Available.

While the Writing Center offers students assistance with their writing assignments, there is also a valuable resource for students for whom English is a second language (or ESL students).

ESL tutors are available in the Resource Center, Teacher Education and Technology Center Room 226H. Tutoring is available by appointment at the following times:

- Monday: 10 a.m-noon, 1-4 p.m.
- Tuesday: 10 a.m.-4 p.m.
- Wednesday: 10 a.m.-4 p.m.
- Thursday: 10 a.m.-4 p.m.
- Friday: 10 a.m-noon

Students may make appointments for tutoring sessions by e-mail at esoltuor@students.salisbury.edu.

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For more information contact University Research Services at 410-548-5395.

Department of Health and Human Services: Enhancing Developmental Biology Research at Undergraduate Institutions Academic Research Enhancement Award (AREA) (R15)

AREA grants are intended to support small-scale developmental biology research projects proposed by faculty of eligible, domestic institutions. The intention is to create research opportunities for developmental biologists who otherwise would be unlikely to participate in NIH-funded research. Furthermore, this FOA encourages the use of novel or underutilized animal models in developmental biology research and enhanced exposure of undergraduate students to the basic concepts required to understand the molecular and cellular basis of embryonic development.

Deadline: Letters of Intent (not required): April 13, 2009; Application: May 13, 2009

http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-09-084.html

National Endowment for the Humanities: Summer Seminars and Institutes

Provides stipends to faculty to study humanities topics at a variety of summer seminars and institutes around the country. Stipends are based on the length of the seminar or institute to help cover travel costs, books and other research expenses and living expenses: $2,000 (two weeks), $2,600 (three weeks), $3,200 (four weeks), $3,800 (five weeks) or $4,400 (six weeks). Preference is given to applicants not participating in an NEH-supported seminar or institute in the last three years. Applicants apply directly to host campus and may apply to no more than two projects per year.

Deadline: March 2, 2009

www.neh.gov/projects/si-university.html

January Employee Of the Month

SU's January Employee of the Month is University Police Officer II Kellylyn Craven.

Craven was selected for her outstanding performance and efforts as a police officer and for making the University a safer place to live and learn. Chief Ed Lashley nominated Craven for her initiatives and actions in the investigation of a series of armed robberies during November and December 2008. Her efforts greatly assisted the Wicomico Sheriff's Office and the Fruitland Police in the apprehension and arrest of three suspects. Lashley's nomination letter stated: "All of us can feel comfortable knowing that Officer Craven, an eight-year veteran, will serve and protect."

Craven was presented a framed certificate from President Janet Dudley-Eshbach and a $25 gift certificate to the SU Bookstore. In addition, her photograph is placed on the Employee of the Month Wall, outside of the Human Resources Office, for one year.

The Human Resources Office invites new nominations for Employee of the Month. Information and application forms can be found at the Human Resources Office, the library, the Guerrieri Center Information Desk and www.salisbury.edu/hr/eom.

VPA Artists Exhibit

Some of the area's most promising young artists display their works during the eighth annual Wicomico County Visual and Performing Arts (VPA) Program Exhibit at SU.

The exhibit, February 18-March 4, is in the Atrium Gallery of the Guerrieri University Center. A reception is 5-7 p.m. Wednesday, February 18.

VPA students participated in the University Galleries' Student Global Warming Poster Contest. Winners will be announced at the opening reception.

Through the 21-year-old VPA program, students from Bennett, Parkside, Mardela and Wicomico high schools receive instruction in drawing, painting and several elective areas including photography, 3-D and graphic design, printmaking and sculpture.

Gallery hours are 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday-Wednesday, closed Thursdays, Fridays, weekends and holidays. Admission is free and the public is invited. VPA sponsors the program.

For information call 410-548-3972.

Learn With SU Classes

From an interactive book club to day trips to fitness programs, the latest installment of Salisbury University's popular "Learn With SU" series offers something for everyone this spring.

Delmarva residents age 50 and over are invited to take part in this lifelong learning series. Courses are held on campus and in the Maryland and Delaware beach communities.

"We are thrilled to feature 12 classes," said coordinator Amy Waters, SU's director of leadership giving and stewardship. "Many are brand new and others are variations of past favorites. The faculty, staff, alumni and community members who are teaching look forward to seeing returning participants, as well as some new faces."

The series kicked off February 3-4, with two six-week sessions of Tai Chi exercise to promote wellness of the body and mind. On Thursday, February 5, Healthy U of Delmarva begins an eight-week low impact walking program and Dr. G. Ray Thompson, co-founder of the Nabb Center, leads the workshop "The Voice of the Artifact." Other February highlights include "Got Massage?" on Saturday, February 14, and a book signing with Dr. Ben Cassutto, author of *The Last Jew of Rotterdam*, on Saturday, February 21.

March features a three-part cooking series and two day trips: "Spice Up Your Day" is Mondays, March 9-23. A guided tour of Biggs Museum with lunch in historic downtown Dover, DE, is Wednesday, March 11, while an exploration of Blackwater National Wildlife Refuge with lunch in Cambridge is Wednesday, March 25. A six-week stretching and balance fitness program begins Friday, March 27.

The spring series winds down with a retirement seminar led by SU alumnus John Downes, one of the Eastern Shore's top insurance specialists, on Thursday, April 2; an interactive book club that reads *The Last Lecture* by Randy Pausch on Mondays April 6 and 27; and a wine tasting with Nassau Valley Vineyards on Wednesday, April 8.

Admission varies. For more information about registration, a full class schedule or an annual membership, contact Waters at 410-677-5416 or ahwaters@salisbury.edu, or visit www.salisbury.edu/lifelonglearning.

Eastern Shore Children's Literature Series

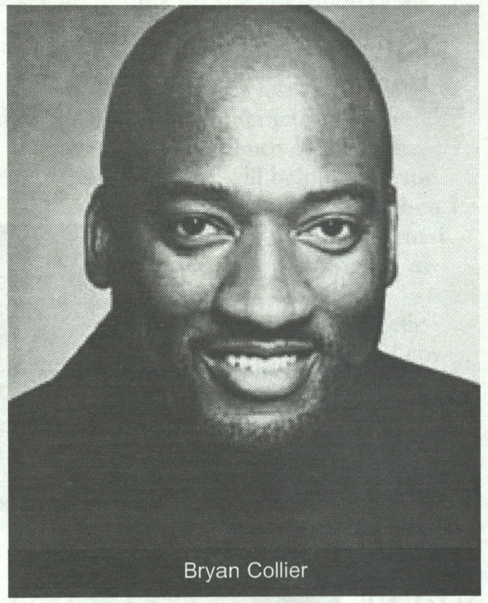
Award-winning children's author and illustrator Bryan Collier inaugurates the Eastern Shore Children's Literature Series with a talk 5 p.m. Wednesday, February 11, in Teacher Education and Technology Center Room 226.

Collier, a native of Pocomoke City, MD, is a nationally celebrated artist and illustrator, and has received both the Caldecott Honor and the Coretta Scott King Award. His most recent picture book is *Barack Obama: Son of Promise, Child of Hope*.

As a teenager he began to develop a unique style of painting that incorporated both watercolors and collage. Collier writes about his work, "Collage is more than just an art style. Collage is all about bringing different elements together. Once you form a sensibility about connection, how different elements relate to each other, you deepen your understanding of yourself and others."

Collier's past books include *Martin's Big Words*, *Freedom River* and *Visiting Langston*.

Collier's talk, part of SU's celebration of African-American History Month, is followed by a reception and book signing. Sponsored by the Seidel School of Education and Professional Studies, the event is free and the public is invited.



Bryan Collier

February Guerrieri University Center Events

The Guerrieri University Center hosts a wide array of events for students this February.

- Time management event - Thursday, February 5, noon-3 p.m., across from SOAP Office: Pick up interesting tips and go to the Student Achievement Center 3 p.m. Tuesday, February 10, and 4 p.m. Wednesday, February 11, for a time management workshop.
- African-American history event - Thursday, February 5, noon-3 p.m., across from SOAP Office: Pick up interesting information and see what great activities are going on during the month!
- Ping pong tournament - Wednesday, February 11, 8 p.m., GUC Gaming Area: Ping pong skills shine. Sign-up at Information Desk starting February 2.
- Valentine's ballroom dancing class - Thursday, February 12, 8 p.m., Wicomico Room: Learn to sweep that special someone off his or her feet! Sign-up at Information Desk starting February 2.
- President's Day event - Monday, February 16, noon-3 p.m., across from SOAP Office: Learn interesting information about past presidents and listen to speeches from the current president.
- Support our troops - February 16-March 6: Write a message to the troops on the GUC Events sign.
- Stir-fry cooking class - Wednesday, February 18, 6 p.m. & 6:30 p.m., Nanticoke A&B: Learn yummy stir-fry recipes from Chef Matt. Sign up at Information Desk starting February 9.
- Foosball tournament - Tuesday, February 24, 8 p.m., GUC Gaming Area: Students may try out their "table soccer" skills. Sign up at the Information Desk starting February 11.
- Scrabble tournament - Thursday, February 26, 8 p.m., Nanticoke Room: Go for the triple-word scores. Sign up at the Information Desk starting February 16.

The Guerrieri University Center is open Monday-Saturday, 8 a.m.-midnight, and Sunday, noon-midnight. Learn more about upcoming GUC Events at www.salisbury.edu/guc/gucevents.html.

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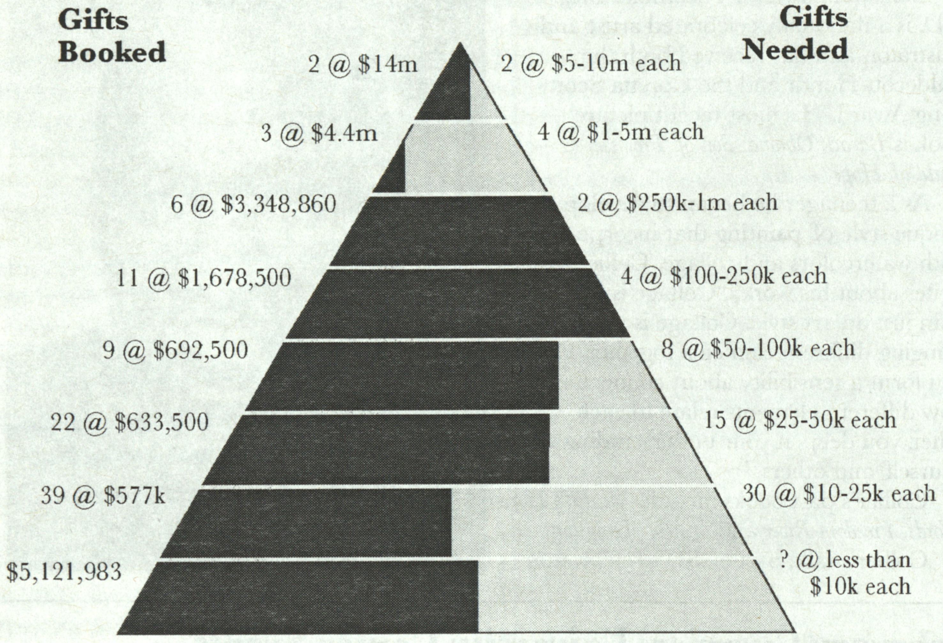

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Building Bridges Film Festival

Today's economic climate may not allow for international vacations in exotic places like Egypt or China—so SU is bringing those countries to campus.

This semester, SU hosts the Bridges to the World International Film Festival as part of the World Artists Experiences, Inc. Ambassador Program. All films are screened at 7 p.m. in Caruthers Hall Auditorium. Countries represented are:

- Monday, February 16 - Estonia: *Vastutuulesaal* (*Headwind Hall*). This documentary follows conductor Tõnu Kaljuste as he strives to build an opera house in the unlikely locale of Naissaar, an island which even today has no regular ferry line, no electricity and only one permanent resident.
- Monday, February 23 - Egypt: *Gharam fi al-Karnak* (*Love in Karnak*). This 1965 film blends the nation's past and 20th century cultural traditions in a fictionalized account of the founding of Egypt's first national folkloric dance troupe.
- Monday, March 2 - China: *Ru Guo Ai* (*Perhaps Love*). Called a Chinese version of *Moulin Rouge*, this movie explores how the past influences actions in the present, in this instance relating to a love triangle.
- Monday, March 9 - Ecuador: film to be announced.

"In conjunction with World Artists Experiences and the Embassies of Estonia, Egypt, China and Ecuador, Salisbury University is proud to be one of only four chosen ambassador sites for hosting this festival," said June Krell-Salgado, SU cultural affairs director.

The other sites include Frostburg University, the Maryland Hall for the Creative Arts in Annapolis and Towson University.

Sponsored by the Office of Cultural Affairs, Maryland Office of the Secretary of State International Division and World Artists Experiences, Inc., admission is free and the public is invited. SU is one of four locations hosting the festival nationally.

For information call 410-543-6271.

In the Media Spotlight

The Office of Public Relations extends its appreciation to the following faculty, staff, students and alumni who responded to media inquiries from Friday, January 16-Thursday, January 29:

- **Dana Alsup, Ernie Bond and Christina Loweth** – Fiction reading increase, *The Daily Times*
- **Sarah Andrew, Heather Blair and Brooke Cebula** – Students' return to campus, *The Daily Times*
- **Jess Cross Davis** – Artist Spotlight, *The Daily Times*
- **President Dudley-Eshbach** – Governor's proposed budget, *The Sun*, Education News Service, WBOC
- **Tom Horton** – Environmental seminar, WICO
- **Dean Kotlowski** – Presidential inauguration, WBOC
- **Scott Mazzetti** – Exercise tips, *Self*, msnbc.com, KOLO-TV (Nevada)
- **Ellen Neufeldt** – Student retention, *The Daily Times*
- **Mike Nicolas** – New SU Police car, *The Daily Times*
- **Brian Waller** – Self defense, WBOC
- **Jack Wenke** – Humanities seminar course on Harry Potter, *The Daily Times*

Should anyone have been inadvertently omitted, please call 410-543-6031 for inclusion in the next newsletter.

Student Academic Research Award

The University Student Academic Research Awards (USARA) Committee is accepting applications through Friday, February 20.

USARA supports undergraduate research endeavors related to developing and conducting research with a faculty supervisor. Support also is provided for travel expenses incurred relating to the presentation of research. Maximum funding per student is $500.

Application forms and guidelines are available at www.salisbury.edu/seidel/usara.html.

For more information, contact Dr. Matthew J. Corrigan, Department of Social Work, Room 251D, 410-677-3923.

Send applications to USARA Selection Committee; Debra Clark, executive administrative assistant, Seidel School of Education and Professional Studies; TETC Room 354C; 410-543-6335.

• SPORTS •

Season Previews

As the spring semester gets underway at Salisbury, the sports teams have begun preparation for their upcoming seasons.

Men's Lacrosse: The men's lacrosse team will open the 2009 campaign as the top ranked team in the nation as voted on by *Face-Off Yearbook* and *Lacrosse Magazine*. SU will have its hands full again this season in its quest for its third straight national championship as it faces four teams ranked in the Top 10 including a match-up at No. 8 Washington College in the annual War-on-the-Shore game on April 25.

Women's Lacrosse: After a heartbreaking loss in the Final Four last year, the Sea Gulls are ready to get back on the field for another championship bid as SU enters the season ranked No. 3 in the nation by *Lacrosse Magazine*. Salisbury will have to get past several tough competitors to accomplish its goal, including the three teams that accompanied it in the Final Four last season.

Baseball: The baseball team looks to build off of its success from a year ago when it set the school record for wins in a season with 41 and reached the regional finals for the first time since 2004. The Sea Gulls enter 2009 ranked No. 9.

Softball: The softball team looks to bring home its 13th straight Capital Athletic Conference championship as the Sea Gulls graduated just three seniors from last year's squad. The team is out to prove that last year was a mistake as it was not selected to the regional tournament for the first time in 12 years.

Tennis: The men enter the season ranked No. 23 and will try to secure their first conference championship since the 1999 and their first trip to the NCAA tournament since 2000. The women return everyone from a season ago and begin play ranked No. 9 in the Atlantic South region in search of their first conference title since 2003.

Track and Field: The track and field teams have a new leader at the helm this season in Coach Kevin Lucas. The men's team is looking to add to its record five straight conference championships while the women will try to dethrone Mary Washington, which has won every championship since conference competition began in 1994.

Two from SU Intern With Ravens

Ever dream of working for an NFL team? That wish came true for two SU students who earned summer internships with the Baltimore Ravens football team. SU graduate student Whitney Adams worked as a marketing assistant, while senior Frederick Purnell was an athletic training assistant.

"It was very stressful at times, but exciting," Adams said about her internship, which was offered to only 10 out of 300 students from across the nation.

"The most rewarding part was being able to work with certified athletic trainers at the professional level and getting the opportunity to travel to New England and work a pre-season NFL game," Purnell said.

Adams earned her B.A. in communication arts with a minor in marketing management from SU in 2007 and is currently a graduate assistant for the SU Foundation, Inc. Dennis Mannion, the Ravens' former vice president of operations and business ventures and a former SU Foundation board member, suggested she pursue the internship, which involved working 12-15 hour days at the Ravens' training camp in Westminster, MD.

Purnell is majoring in athletic training at SU. He spent his internship working 13-hour days at the training camp, along with four other students from different colleges.

Adams helped with marketing functions and setting up the fan area, which consisted of numerous tents for various programs. Around lunch she and other interns broke everything down and set it back up in time for the afternoon practice. She also assisted with information booths, the Rookie kids club, the Purple: Just for Women ladies club and the Gatorade Zone, an interactive course.

"It was an experience of a lifetime, and one that I hope will help me pursue my dreams of working in the NFL when I graduate," said Adams, who also learned about teamwork and the workings of an NFL team.

Purnell assisted the Ravens' athletic training staff with providing medical coverage for games and practices and other treatments for players.

"NFL players are not as arrogant as most people think," he said. "They were very easy to work with and during I know."

Adams still assists with the Ravens' special events and home games by helping set up Ravens Walk and run halftime shows. She is considering a year-long internship but is concentrating on earning her M.B.A. in May 2009.

Purnell plans to apply for a second position with the Ravens, along with several other NFL teams.

Music Scholarship Chris English Benefit Concert

What do a 1930s guitar, a harmonica and an old Coca-Cola crate have in common? Salisbury musician Chris English can make them all sing.

These are just three instruments he uses in a quest to play and preserve the blues (he keeps time by stomping his foot on the Coke crate). Audiences will have a chance to hear English's musical stylings live in the Black Box Theatre, Fulton Hall, 8 p.m. Saturday, February 21. Funds raised during the performance benefit the SU Music Department's Performing Arts Fund.

English began started playing guitar at age 11. His older brother introduced him to the blues in the late 1960s, during his high school years. English concentrated on slide guitar and harmonica, teaching himself to play. He concentrated primarily on the Delta style of blues dominant in Memphis and parts of Mississippi.

Throughout the years he has learned the subtleties that make each type of blues special. He also uses vintage guitars from the '30s to replicate the sound and feeling of the blues he has studied and loves. He puts that sound to good use in his class "Blues: the Roots of Rock and Roll," which he created and teaches at SU.

His first album, *Live at the Avalon*, was recorded at the Avalon Theatre in Easton, MD and released in 1996. His second album, *Lowdown in the House*, followed in 2004. A third album, *Chris English 1-13-07*, will be released this year. Samples of his performances are available at www.youtube.com/chrisenglishblues.

Sponsored by the Department of Music, admission to English's performance is free and the public is invited. Donations to the Performing Arts Fund are appreciated. For more information call 410-543-6385.

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The Organizer

THROUGH SPRING 2009

- **Exhibit** - *"Voice of the Artifact"* - Nabb Center

THROUGH FEBRUARY 11

- **Exhibit** - *"Time of the Signs" by Brooke Rogers* - Atrium Gallery

THROUGH FEBRUARY 15

Exhibit - *"Reflections on Water: Paintings, Photographs and Sculpture"* - LaMay Gallery, Ward Museum

THROUGH MARCH 12

- **Exhibit** - *"National Watercolor Society 88th Annual Exhibit"* - Fulton Hall Gallery

THROUGH MARCH 14

- **Exhibit** - *"Reenactment: The Salt Satyagraha Online, Gandhi's March to Dandi in Second Life" by Joe DeLappe* - e-Gallery, TETC; Reception/Talk: Thurs., Feb. 19, 5 p.m. (TETC 156)

FEBRUARY

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 5

- **Concert** - *Guitars in the Gallery Featuring Matt Dunlap* - Fulton Hall Gallery, 12:30 p.m.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 7

- **Women's Basketball** *vs. Wesley* - Maggs Center, 2 p.m.
- **Men's Basketball** *vs. Wesley* - Maggs Center, 4 p.m.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 8

- **Concert** - *Allegheny Ensemble* - Holloway Hall, Great Hall, 4 p.m.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 10

- **Lecture** - *"'Imperium in Imperio': Double Consciousness, Double Citizenship and the Promise of the Obama Presidency" with Dr. Jon-Christian Suggs* - Wicomico Room, 7 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 11

- **Lecture** - *Eastern Shore Children's Literature Series: Bryan Collier* - TETC 153, 5 p.m.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 12

- **Lecture** - *"Kalimba: Hip-Hop, Jazz and Beyond"* - Gull's Nest, 7 p.m.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 13

- **Film & Reception** – *California Style of Watercolor Painting – Milford Zornes: Watercolor Master* – Fulton Hall Room 111, 6 p.m.; National Watercolor Exhibit Reception, Fulton Hall Gallery, 7-8 p.m.

FEBRUARY 13-15

- **Tennis** – *Sea Gull Open* – Tennis Complex, Time TBD

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 14

- **Concert** – *SSO Valentine's Day Concert Featuring Pianist Eric Street* – Holloway Hall Auditorium, 8 p.m.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 15

- **Baseball** *vs. Stevens Institute* – Athletics Complex, noon
- **Men's Lacrosse** *vs. Scranton* – Sea Gull Stadium, 1 p.m.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 16

- **Film** – *Vastutuulessal (Headwind Hall)* – Caruthers Hall Auditorium, 7 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 18

- **Baseball** *vs. Arcadia* – Athletics Complex, 2 p.m.
- **Women's Lacrosse** *vs. Christopher Newport* – Sea Gull Stadium, 3 p.m.
- **Women's Basketball** *vs. Marymount* - Maggs Center, 6 p.m.
- **Lecture** – *"'Round the Pond: Georgetown of Salisbury, MD" with Author Linda Duyer* – Nabb Research Center, 7 p.m.
- **Men's Basketball** *vs. Marymount* - Maggs Center, 8 p.m.

FEBRUARY 18-MARCH 4

- **Exhibit** – *"VPA Students Eighth Annual Exhibition"* – Atrium Gallery; Reception: Wed., Feb. 18, 5-7 p.m.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 19

- **Workshop** – *American Spiritual Ensemble Master Class* – Holloway Hall, Great Hall, 12:30 p.m.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 20

- **Baseball** *vs. SUNY Cortland* – Athletics Complex, 2 p.m.

"The Organizer" presents campus-based activities planned for the upcoming weeks. For a complete list of spring 2009 athletic contests and arts and cultural events, contact the Public Relations Office (Holloway Hall, Room 140, 410-543-6030) or visit SU's calendar (www.salisbury.edu/calendar).

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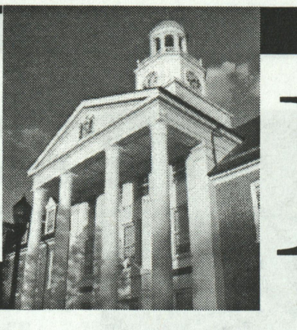

A Publication for Faculty, Staff & Students

Respiratory Therapy CEUs

SU has a new option for respiratory therapy professionals who need continuing education credits (CEUs) to maintain their professional license.

SU's Respiratory Therapy Program is now offering nationally accredited CEU courses online. Because the courses are accredited by the American Association for Respiratory Care (AARC), the CEUs can be applied to virtually all state licensures in the United States and some abroad.

Cost of each course ranges from $10-$30, depending on the number of CEUs accredited. To register or for more information visit http://ceu.salisbury.edu.

Get more info online:
www.salisbury.edu

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The Gospel at Colonus Premieres

"I've been in a lotta shows in my life, and I've thought a lot of 'em were pretty good, but this is a *masterpiece*."

That's how actor Morgan Freeman, an original cast member of *The Gospel at Colonus*, described the Obie Award-winning recreation of an ancient Greek drama by Sophocles.

SU presents this riveting musical theatre work for nine performances Thursday-Sunday, February 26-March 1, and Wednesday-Sunday, March 4-8. All shows are 8 p.m., except for Sundays, which are 3 p.m. matinees, in Holloway Hall Auditorium.

The Gospel at Colonus, which premiered at the Brooklyn Academy of Music in 1983, is not a traditional musical. Melding Greek mythology with a contemporary African-American church service, it is more of a theatrical oratorio combining gospel, rhythm and blues, and a touch of Motown. The music by Bob Telson has won extensive praise. The book is adapted by Lee Breuer, a founding member of the acclaimed avant-garde theatre company, Mabou Mines.

The pre-Christian story examines the last day of the outcast king, Oedipus. Theatrically, characters are portrayed by individual actors as well as ensembles in a way that is innovative yet mirrors classical Greek dramatic tradition. The possibility of redemption through suffering for Oedipus, his family and society is movingly explored.

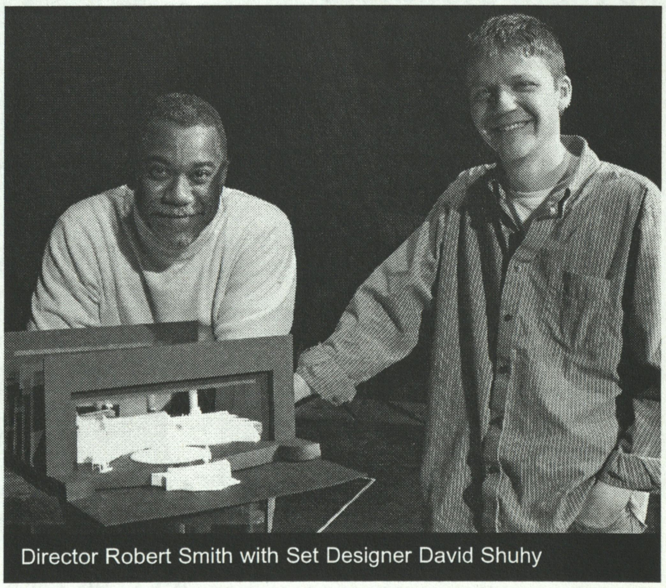
Directed by Robert Smith of SU's Department of Theatre and Dance with musical direction by John Wesley Wright of the Department of Music, *Colonus* features a multicultural, town-gown cast.

The cast includes: The Gospel Crusaders, Toneisha Harris, Debbie Johnson, Shanice Jones, James King, Darrell Mullins, Laurel Noone, Brandan Pippens, Terron Quailes, Keith Savage Jr., Jesse Saywell, William Willis and John Wesley Wright.

Set design is by Dr. David Shuhy, costume design by Brandon McWilliams and lighting by Tom Anderson, all of the Department of Theatre and Dance.

Smith has been thinking about directing *Colonus* at SU since the 1980s, when he saw it in New York. "It's a spirited work, telling a classical story in a contemporary way—a true celebration of the human spirit," he said.

Admission is $12, $10 for seniors. SU ID holders are free. For tickets or more information call the SU Theatre Box Office at 410-543-6228.



Director Robert Smith with Set Designer David Shuhy

Personal Safety Tips

These tips, compiled by the University Police, apply wherever one resides.

- You are your own best protection.
- Keep your door locked at all times. Don't unlock the door for strangers. Keep first-floor windows locked.
- Walk in well-lit areas and stay near the curb, away from alleys, entry ways and bushes where someone could be hiding.
- Do not walk or jog alone after dark.
- Avoid short cuts. Walk where there are other people present.
- Do not hitchhike or accept rides from strangers. If a driver asks you for directions, stay far enough away so that you cannot be pulled into the car. Do not pick up strangers.
- If you are being followed when walking, change directions and vary speed. Go to a well-lit place where there are other people. If followed by someone in a car, turn and walk in the other direction. Record the license number.
- Park your car in a well-lit area and lock the doors.
- If you need an escort to or from your car, call the University Police, 410-543-6222.
- Report any suspicious activity or crimes to the University Police, located in the East Campus Complex, 410-543-6222.

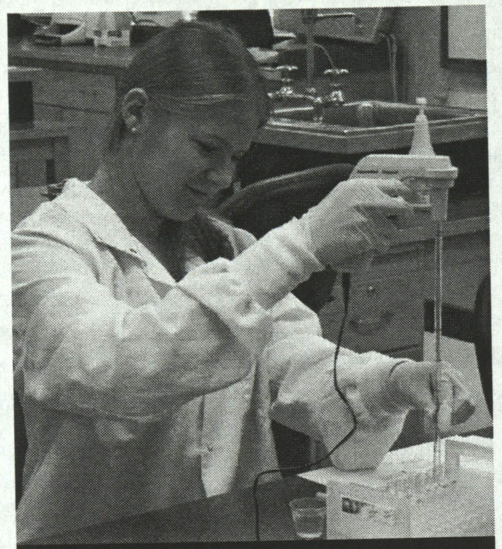
Visit the SU Police on the Web at www.salisbury.edu/police.

SU News Guidelines

The *SU News* is published by the offices of Public Relations and Publications every other Thursday during the fall and spring semesters, unless otherwise noted. The deadline is Thursday at noon for articles to appear the following week.

Any story relating to the life of the campus is welcome. Newsletter items should be submitted via e-mail to Christine Smith. Articles may be edited for length and content, and will run a maximum of two times.

For more information call Smith at 410-548-4769 or send e-mail to cbsmith@salisbury.edu.


Anna Mackley

Mackley Earns National Biology Scholarship

Senior Anna Mackley, a laboratory science/medical technology major, recently received the prestigious American Society for Clinical Pathology/Siemens Healthcare Diagnostics Legacy Scholarship.

The award is one of only five given in the United States. To be eligible, the student must be a child, grandchild or sibling of a clinical laboratory professional. Mackley's mother is a practicing clinical laboratory scientist at Carroll Hospital Center in Westminster, MD.

Mackley's achievements include a strong academic record and a summer internship at St. Joseph's Medical Center in Baltimore. She is currently involved in an undergraduate student research project on the survival of E. coli O157:H7 on bathroom surfaces.

For more information about the Clinical Laboratory Science and Medical Technology Program, contact Dr. Diane Davis at 410-548-4787.

American Spiritual Ensemble Returns

Created in the fields and plantation houses of the old South, the spiritual allowed slaves to secretly communicate through singing.

That musical art form returns to Salisbury on Sunday, February 22, as the American Spiritual Ensemble performs 4 p.m. at Asbury United Methodist Church. The world-renowned singing group includes SU music faculty John Wesley Wright. The event is part of SU's African-American History Month celebration.

Founded by Dr. Everett McCorvey in 1995, the ensemble strives to keep the tradition of American Negro spirituals alive. It has performed throughout the world, including such prestigious venues as the Metropolitan and New York City operas. It also has been broadcast as part of the PBS documentary *The Spirituals*.

Admission is $10, $5 for SU faculty and staff and children 12 and under. SU students receive one ticket free with a student ID.

A master class for SU music students, led by McCorvey, is 12:30 p.m. Thursday, February 19, in the Great Hall of Holloway Hall. Admission to this performance is free.

The concert is sponsored by Asbury United Methodist Church; the Peter and Judy Jackson Music Performance Fund; SU's Department of Music, Office of the Dean of the Charles R. and Martha N. Fulton School of Liberal Arts and Office of Multicultural Student Services; the SU Foundation, Inc.; and is made possible, in part, by a grant from the Salisbury Wicomico Arts Council, awarded by the Maryland State Arts Council and the National Endowment for the Arts.

For more information call 410-548-2985 or visit the SU Department of Music Web site at www.salisbury.edu/musicdept.

Music Scholarship Chris English Benefit Concert

What do a 1930s guitar, a harmonica and an old Coca-Cola crate have in common? Salisbury musician Chris English can make them all sing.

These are just three instruments he uses in a quest to play and preserve the blues (he keeps time by stomping his foot on the Coke crate). Audiences will have a chance to hear English's musical stylings live in the Black Box Theatre, Fulton Hall, 8 p.m. Saturday, February 21. Funds raised during the performance benefit the SU Music Department's Performing Arts Fund.

Sponsored by the Department of Music, admission to English's performance is free and the public is invited. Donations to the Performing Arts Fund are appreciated. For more information call 410-543-6385.

Library Benefit Concert

Dr. Michael O'Loughlin, chair of SU's Political Science Department, teams with other local musicians to present "An Evening of Irish and American Songs with Mike O'Loughlin and Friends," a fundraiser for Blackwell Library.

The performance is 7:30 p.m. Saturday, February 28, in the Black Box Theatre of Fulton Hall.

O'Loughlin has been singing for audiences since high school. When not studying politics, he sang second tenor in the Men's Pitt Glee Club at the University of Pittsburgh. In Salisbury, he has been singing Irish songs for nearly 20 years with local band The Folk Heroes. He said, however, that his toughest crowd was always his three children, who expected concert-level performances of their nightly lullabies.

Joining him is one of those children, son Shane, along with pianist Susan Zimmer and instrumentalist Mickey Justice.

A senior at James M. Bennett High School, Shane O'Loughlin has a long list of theatrical and musical credits, including *The Strange Case of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde, The Diary of Anne Frank, Alice's Adventures in Wonderland, The Butler Did It, High School Musical, All My Sons*, concert choir, All-Shore Concert Choir and Bennett's popular annual Rock 'n' Roll Revival show. When not singing with his father, he often performs with his own band, Don't Call Me Buddy.

Zimmer has been an adjunct faculty member at SU since 1993, serving as staff accompanist and teaching courses in accompanying, music theory and music appreciation. She holds a Bachelor of Music from Texas Technical University and a Master of Music from Yale University School of Music and Institute of Sacred Music. She is pursuing a doctorate in music education at Boston University. She has performed solo and collaborative keyboard recitals in New Mexico, Texas, Connecticut, New York, Maryland and Virginia. At SU, she has performed with the University choirs, wind ensemble, musical theatre workshop, Salisbury Symphony Orchestra and numerous senior recitals and other student performances. She is the director of music for Wicomico Presbyterian Church in Salisbury. She also serves as dean of the Salisbury chapter of the American Guild of Organists.

Justice is a local musician who brings to the stage an unusual array of instruments: Irish bouzouki, mandolin, Irish whistles, the bodhran, and Irish and traditional Scottish bagpipes. An Eastern Shore native, he spent 13 years as a touring and studio musician in Nashville and now performs with several local bands including The Folk Heroes, Lindisfarne and The String Dusters.

Tickets for the performance are $15 and may be purchased in advance at the library's circulation desk. The public is invited. To have tickets mailed or held at the door, send payment to Karen Wilson, Blackwell Library, 1101 Camden Ave., Salisbury, MD 21801 and indicate a preference of mail or will-call. Checks should be made out to the SU Foundation, Inc.

Guitar in the Gallery

SU's Guitar in the Gallery series concludes with a performance and master class by ChromaDuo, Canadian guitarists Tracy Anne Smith and Rob MacDonald, 12:30 p.m. Thursday, March 5, in the Fulton Hall Gallery. The series, directed by Dr. Danielle Cumming of the Music Department, presents emerging professional guitarists in concert.

Smith has performed in concert across the United States and in Germany, England, France, Italy, Spain, the U.S., Mexico and her native Canada and has been commended by American virtuoso Benjamin Verdery for her "ability to express the emotion of a work to its core." She is currently a doctoral student at the Peabody Conservatory under the guidance of Manuel Barrueco.

MacDonald has given solo recitals in the U.S., England and Italy, and has performed with Soundstreams Canada, the Canadian Opera Company, Madawaska String Quartet, CONTACT Contemporary Ensemble and Tapestry New Opera. He holds a degree from the Peabody Conservatory and has studied privately with guitar virtuoso Matteo Mela in Italy.

Admission to the series is free and the public is invited. For information call 410-543-6385.

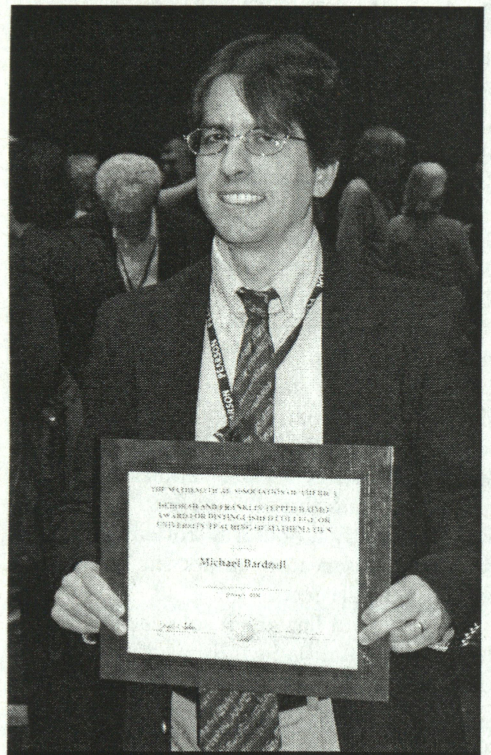
Family History Workshop

Dr. Ray Thompson, director of SU's Nabb Research Center for Delmarva History and Culture, hosts a family history workshop from 9 a.m.-noon Saturday, March 7, at the center in the East Campus Complex. Thompson shares some 60 different types of records and talks about how they may be used in research.

"Who wouldn't want to learn more about themselves—where they came from, who their ancestors were and what they were like?" Thompson said. "But when people hear the word 'genealogy,' it brings to mind dusty books, dry statistics and daunting hours of research work. Most people get discouraged before they even begin.

"For others, it's simply a matter of not having the time to spend hours online or studying historical archives researching their family history. Even the most enthusiastic beginning family researchers need some basic help to get started."

Cost is $30 per person. To register or for more information call 410-543-6312 or visit http://nabbhistory.salisbury.edu.



Bardzell Earns Teaching Honor: Dr. Mike Bardzell of SU's Department of Mathematics and Computer Science was recently honored with the Mathematical Association of America's top teaching honor: the Deborah and Franklin Tepper Haimo Award for Distinguished College or University Teaching of Mathematics. Bardzell is one of only three educators in the nation chosen for this year's award, which he received at the association's Joint Mathematics Meeting in January.

DINING SERVICES

■ ***FESTIVAL OF FOOD***
❑ ***Mardi Gras Dinner:*** Tuesday, February 24, Bistro, 4:30-7:30 p.m.
❑ ***Make Your Own Pizza Night:*** Friday, February 27, Rotunda, 5-7:30 p.m.
❑ ***National Nutrition Month - Teddy Bear Tea Party:*** Tuesday, March 3, Bistro, 11 a.m.-2:30 p.m.
■ ***COOL BEANS CYBER CAFÉ***
❑ ***Stuffed Soft Pretzels Now Available***

Check out new varieties of stuffed soft pretzels, including sweet cream cheese, apple, jalapeno and cheese for $2.19.

■ ***GULL'S NEST***
■ ***Fish Fry Fridays***

Stop by ECZ's in the Gull's Nest on Fridays from 11 a.m.-3 p.m. for a fish fry special featuring a "foot-long fish fry" of beer-battered cod on a bun. Fish fry sandwiches are $4.49. Fish fry sandwich combos with fries and a 16 ounce fountain drink are $6.49.

In the Media Spotlight

The Office of Public Relations extends its appreciation to the following faculty, staff, students and guests who responded to media inquiries from Friday, January 30-Wednesday, February 11:

- **Arvi Arunachalam** – Vacation home trends on Delmarva, WBOC
- **Derek Bowden** – Arts and the economy, *The Daily Times*, *Worcester County Messenger*
- **Bryan Collier** – Talk on book illustration at SU, *The Daily Times*
- **Memo Diriker** – Arts and the economy, unemployment and foreclosures, and sustainable economy, *The Daily Times*
- **President Janet Dudley-Eshbach, Creston Long and Ginie Lynch** – Hargreaves Fellowship, *Star Democrat*
- **Amy Hasson** – President's Distinguished Community Leadership Awards, *Business Journal*
- **Adam Hoffman and Mike O'Loughlin** – Economic stimulus package, *The Daily Times*
- **Tom Horton** – Eastern Shore growth, *The Sun*, *The Daily Times*, *American Farm*, WBOC, WMDT, WICO
- **Fran Kane** – Hargreaves Fellowship, *Star Democrat*, WMDT; and PACE city candidate forums, *The Daily Times*
- **Ellen Lawler and Wayne Shelton** – Wicomico Environmental Trust, *The Daily Times*
- **Mike Lewis** – Wicomico Environmental Trust, *The Daily Times*; and Eastern Shore growth, WBOC
- **Marty Neat** – President's Distinguished Community Leadership Awards, *SU on the Air*
- **Clara Small** – NAACP Black Heritage Celebration, *The Daily Times*; and Zora Neale Hurston and President Obama – Public Radio Delmarva
- **Lesley Staffeldt** – SU offerings for staycationers, *SU on the Air*
- **Ray Thompson** – Nabb Research Center, *The Daily Times*

Should anyone have been inadvertently omitted, please call 410-543-6031 for inclusion in the next newsletter.

•GRANTS NEWS•

For more information contact University Research Services at 410-548-5395.

National Science Foundation: Course, Curriculum and Laboratory Improvement (CCLI)

The CCLI program seeks to improve the quality of science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) education for all undergraduate students. It especially welcomes proposals that have the potential to transform undergraduate education in STEM for all students.

Deadline: May 21, 2009
www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=5741&org=NSF&sel_org=NSF&from=fund

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Deadline: April 17, 2009
www.ifpda.org/content/about_us/grants

Dreyfus (Camille and Henry) Foundation, Inc.: Special Grant Program in the Chemical Sciences

The sponsor offers support to eligible institutions projects that propose to advance the science of chemistry in innovative ways. Proposals are invited in any area consistent with the sponsor's broad objective of advancing the chemical sciences.

Letter of Intent Deadline: June 4, 2009
www.dreyfus.org/awards/special_grant_program_chemical.shtml

New Library Chat Service

The circulation staff of Blackwell Library offers a new chat service.

Basic questions such as: "When are my books due?"; "What are the library's special hours during spring break?"; and "Do I owe any fines?" may be directed to staff 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday-Friday.

To access the service, visit www.salisbury.edu/library/circulation/index.html.

Delegate Eckardt Is Hargreaves Fellow

SU recently named Maryland Delegate Adelaide C. "Addie" Eckardt its 2009 John R. Hargreaves Distinguished Legislative Fellow.

The award, designed to recognize outstanding legislators for effective and honorable public service, was presented by SU President Janet Dudley-Eshbach.

"Delegate Addie Eckardt's leadership and strong commitment to public service represent the kind of public commitment we want from our Salisbury University students. Delegate Eckardt is an effective legislator, a passionate advocate for the citizens of Maryland, particularly in health care matters, and a strong supporter of our efforts to promote civic education," said Dudley-Eshbach.

Eckardt is the eighth recipient of the Hargreaves Fellowship. Past recipients have included House Speaker Michael Busch; Senate President Thomas V. "Mike" Miller; senators J. Lowell Stoltzfus and Brian Frosh; and delegates Sheila Hixson, Norman Conway and the late Howard "Pete" Rawlings.

Eckardt serves Caroline, Dorchester, Talbot and Wicomico counties in District 37B. One of her most notable accomplishments has been her work to improve health care. She co-sponsored a bill that established the Nurse Support Program Assistance Fund, requiring funding for competitive and statewide grants to increase the number of bedside nurses in Maryland hospitals, and to attract and retain minorities in nursing. She also has taught nursing to SU students.

"Of particular interest to our students, especially those seeking careers in health care, is that Delegate Eckardt has been at the forefront of combating the nursing shortage in the State of Maryland," said Dr. Francis Kane, co-director of SU's Institute for Public Affairs and Civic Engagement (PACE). "Her nursing expertise brings a wealth of knowledge to important health care issues facing our state."

She also has been a supporter of the agricultural industry and a leader in job creation on the Eastern Shore and expanding small business opportunities. She was the original proponent in the General Assembly of bringing broadband Internet to the Shore.

A House member since 1995, Eckardt serves on many committees including the powerful House Appropriations Committee, the Joint Committee on Health Care Delivery and Financing, and the Joint Committee on Access to Mental Health Services.

Sponsored by PACE, the Hargreaves Fellowship not only salutes public servants, but also allows SU students to meet with outstanding state legislators so they may learn about the responsibilities and rewards of public service.

Funding for the award was made possible by contributions to Salisbury University in memory of the late John R. Hargreaves, a former member of the Maryland General Assembly from Caroline County. As part of the fellowship program, Eckardt will meet with a group of PACE students later in the legislative session and visit the SU campus to speak to students and community members.

Also honored during the Hargreaves ceremony were six General Assembly interns from SU who are the first recipients of the Henry H. "Buddy" Hanna Memorial Award, a scholarship established in 2007 in memory of Hanna, who served three terms in the House of Delegates (see story on page 7).

Pictured (from left) are Dr. Creston Long, co-director of PACE; Ginie Lynch, managing director of PACE; Dr. Janet Dudley-Eshbach, SU President; Delegate Addie Eckardt, Hargreaves Award recipient; and Dr. Francis Kane, co-director of PACE.

Pictured (from left) at Potsdam's Sanssouci Castle are SU alumni Vincent Pichard ('07), Antoniya Lyubomirova ('08), Pauline Duburquoy ('07), Agata Liszkowska ('91), Elodie Weytens ('07), Veit Voges ('06) and Hermela Alemayehu ('07).

European Alumni Chapter Is Formed

SU has a new alumni association chapter in Europe—its first on that continent.

Alumni living and working throughout Europe met in Berlin, Germany, for a two-day alumni event January 10-11. Nearly 20 alumni enjoyed a Saturday night reception and a Sunday morning brunch at the famous 12 Apostles restaurant in downtown Berlin. Afterward, a number of alumni toured the city together.

The event was the brainchild of Dr. Richard Hoffman, professor of international business and interim dean of the Perdue School, and Dr. Robert Dombrowski, professor of accounting. Both faculty have been leading winter term study abroad trips to France and Germany for more than a decade and have been instrumental in attracting French and German students to SU.

Hoffman and Dombrowski were in Berlin with 32 current SU students for a two-week study abroad program featuring coursework in international business and accounting. The faculty leaders wanted to bring together European alumni from the Perdue School's M.B.A. program.

The Perdue faculty members reached out to the SU Center for International Education and the Office of Alumni Affairs for help planning the weekend. Agata Liszkowska, associate director of the Center for International Education, long-time international student advisor and SU international alumna herself, put out the call on Facebook to other SU alumni throughout Europe.

She traveled to Berlin to join the Perdue School group for the reunion and delivered a letter to each alumnus from SU President Janet Dudley-Eshbach, as well as alumni gifts courtesy of Jason Curtin, director of alumni relations and annual giving.

The Berlin alumni gathering was such a hit that the alumni decided to form SU's first European alumni association chapter to help SU graduates throughout Europe stay in touch with each other and with their American Alma Mater. Vincent Pichard of Rennes, France (M.B.A., '07), and Timo Troge of Berlin, Germany (undergraduate student '03), were elected co-presidents of the new chapter.

Its members are already planning the next reunion, scheduled in January 2010 in the city of Grenoble, nestled in the Alps in southern France.

For more information on the new chapter, visit "Salisbury University European Alumni Association Chapter" on Facebook or the SU Center for International Education Web site at www.salisbury.edu/INTLED/ISS/, or e-mail Liszkowska at axliszkowska@salisbury.edu.

International Film Festival Continues

Today's economic climate may not allow for international vacations in exotic places like Egypt or China—so SU is bringing those countries to campus. This semester, SU hosts the Bridges to the World International Film Festival as part of the World Artists Experiences, Inc. Ambassador Program. All films are screened at 7 p.m. in Caruthers Hall Auditorium. Remaining films include:

- Monday, February 23 - Egypt: *Gharam fi al-Karnak* (*Love in Karnak*). This 1965 film blends the nation's past and 20th century cultural traditions in a fictionalized account of the founding of Egypt's first national folkloric dance troupe.
- Monday, March 2 - China: *Ru Guo Ai* (*Perhaps Love*). Called a Chinese version of *Moulin Rouge*, this movie explores how the past influences actions in the present, in this instance relating to a love triangle.
- Monday, March 9 - Ecuador: *Fuera de juego* (*Offsides*). The 2003 film is the story of Juan, a shy young man who dreams of emigrating to escape his world of suffocating poverty.

Sponsored by the Office of Cultural Affairs, Maryland Office of the Secretary of State International Division and World Artists Experiences, Inc., admission is free and the public is invited. SU is one of four locations hosting the festival nationally. For information call 410-543-6271.

Films Highlight Watercolor Exhibit

In conjunction with the National Watercolor Society's 88th annual exhibition tour on display at SU, two film screenings are held.

The final film is *Visions of California: The Story of California Scene Painting* from 6-7:30 p.m. Friday, March 6. The screening is in Fulton Hall Room 111, and an exhibit reception follows.

The exhibit hangs in the University Gallery of Fulton Hall through March 12. Gallery hours are 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Tuesday-Friday, noon-4 p.m. weekends. Admission is free and the public is invited.

For information call 410-548-2547.

Distinguished Community Leadership Awards

Know a person or organization that is making a difference in the community? SU wants to hear about them!

SU's Town-Gown Council is accepting nominations for its 2009 President's Distinguished Community Leadership Awards. Awards are presented in two categories: organization and individual. Winners will be recognized during SU's Spring Commencement.

Past winners have included the Community Foundation of the Eastern Shore, former Maryland Secretary of Agriculture Lewis Riley and Women Supporting Women and its founder, Sue Revelle.

"In honoring individuals and organizations such as Revelle and Riley, the University is able to not only say thank you to a community which has been remarkably generous to the campus, but to celebrate the honorees as exemplars of civic behavior and models of action for our students," said Amy Hasson, SU chief of staff and Town-Gown Council chair.

Individuals and organizations in Wicomico, Worcester, Somerset and Dorchester counties in Maryland, Accomack and Northampton counties in Virginia and Sussex County in Delaware are eligible. Nomination forms are available online at www.salisbury.edu/communityleadership.

Nomination forms and two letters of recommendation should be sent to Amy Hasson, Chief of Staff, President's Office, Salisbury University, 1101 Camden Ave., Salisbury, MD 21801, or e-mailed to ashasson@salisbury.edu. The deadline for nominations is Monday, March 16.

Arts Scholarships Available

The Salisbury Wicomico Arts Council (SWAC) announces the Herbert D. Brent and Paul S. Hyde Arts Scholarship.

The scholarships are awarded to students majoring or minoring in one of the arts disciplines. Applicants must be residents of Wicomico County or full-time students at SU.

The deadline for applications is Monday, March 2. Applications are available from SWAC at 410-543-ARTS (2787) or online at www.543ARTS.org.

•CAMPAIGN NEWS•

Pictured (from left) are Hanna Scholarship recipients Shawn Jester, Christopher Rudolf, Heather Wight and David Davenport; SU President Janet Dudley-Eshbach; recipients Jennifer Tilley and Gregory Reisler; Henry and Dara Hanna; their nephew, Wes Hanna; and his wife, Lauren.

First Hanna Legislative Interns Named

When Henry and Dara Hanna established a scholarship for legislative interns from SU, they hoped it would inspire students to find a passion for politics and community affairs.

In January, the first six recipients of the Henry H. "Buddy" Hanna Memorial Award excitedly headed to Annapolis to work for the Maryland General Assembly. From tracking bills and meeting constituents to attending caucuses and writing speeches, all are eagerly assisting state officials. The recipients are: David Davenport, Shawn Jester, Gregory Reisler, Christopher Rudolf, Jennifer Tilley and Heather Wight.

Named in honor of Henry's father, "Buddy," a civic leader and legislator from Wicomico County known for his enthusiasm, the scholarship is designed to aid SU juniors and seniors, especially those from Salisbury and the Eastern Shore who face added travel or living expenses.

"This scholarship provides much needed financial support for students," said Dr. Adam Hoffman of the Political Science Department, who coordinates the Maryland General Assembly Internship Program at SU. "Students are able to apply what they learn in the classroom to real world politics in our state capital. In addition, for some students, these internships lead to paid jobs as legislative assistants or analysts."

Rudolf, who is interning for Senator Janet Greenip, is excited about such employment prospects. He said he has already "made a ton of connections with people in Annapolis ranging from state legislators to lobbyists."

Other SU students are thankful that the scholarship helps ease transportation costs associated with interning, while also taking classes. Jennifer Tilley said it allowed her to move to Annapolis for the duration of the legislative session, so she can work the maximum number of days possible for Delegate Mary-Dulany James. For Wight, it helps her commute to Delegate Henry Heller's office.

"I feel lucky to receive a scholarship for this internship, since we are the first group of interns from Salisbury to receive such assistance," said Davenport, who works for Delegate Alfred Carr Jr.

"My father would truly appreciate that these Salisbury University students are enthusiastic about getting involved in public service and making a change," said Hanna, a former chair of the Salisbury University Foundation board.

With a political career that began in the Salisbury City Council, Buddy Hanna went on to serve three terms in the Maryland House of Delegates. As a child, Henry Hanna remembers traveling to the chamber in Annapolis with his father. He credits those experiences for inspiring his interest in government and politics, and his passion for serving the community. In addition to working as senior advisor for Sperry Van Ness-Miller Commercial Real Estate in Salisbury, he chairs the University's $30 million Capital Campaign 2012.

The scholarship ranges from $500 to $2,000 and is available to SU students with a minimum 3.0 GPA who are working as legislative interns.

• SPORTS •

SU Gulls to Paint Maggs Pink on February 21

On Saturday, February 21, the Sea Gulls participate in the Women's Basketball Coaches Association (WBCA) "Pink Zone" initiative, formerly known as "Think Pink," as SU welcomes Hood College to campus for a Capital Athletic Conference doubleheader. SU is encouraging fans to wear pink to show their support for breast cancer awareness. The women's game tip-off is at 2 p.m. followed by the men's game at 4 p.m. The first 100 fans receive free Pink Zone T-shirts.

"The opportunity to participate in this initiative is an honor," said SU women's basketball coach Charisse Mapp. "It's a cause that we all care about very deeply."

The WBCA Pink Zone initiative is a global, unified effort for the WBCA's nation of coaches to assist in raising breast cancer awareness on the court, across campuses, in communities and beyond. The week set aside for this year's initiative is February 13-22. There are nearly 1,000 programs participating in "Pink Zone" across the country.

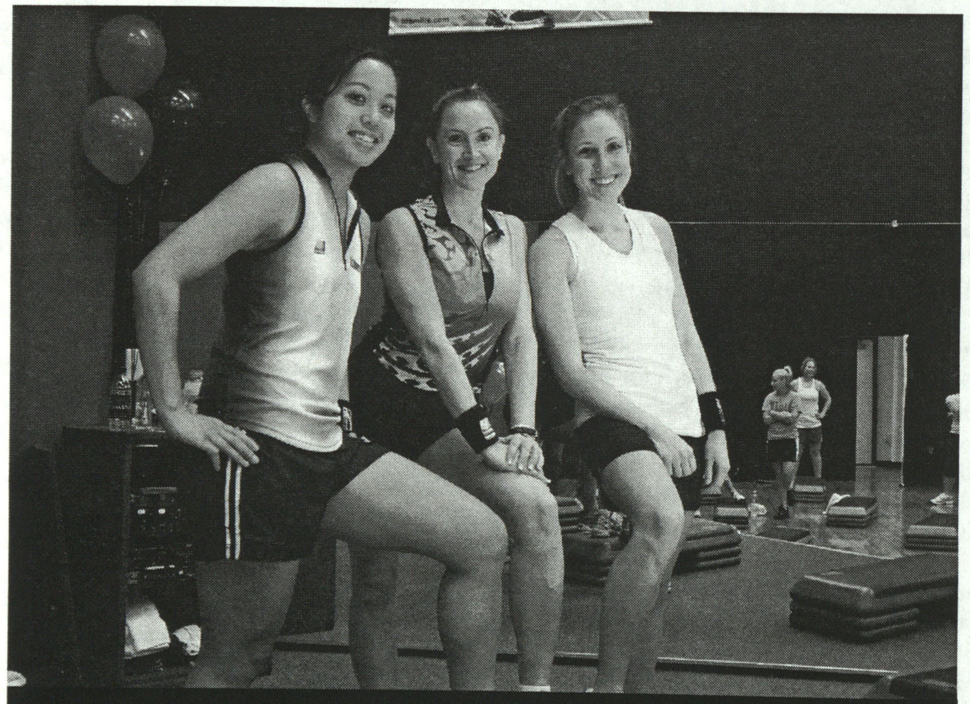
Salisbury will honor all attending breast cancer survivors at halftime of the women's basketball game. All the proceeds received through ticket sales and donations will be donated to Women Supporting Women.

The SU basketball teams enter their final week of the regular season as both squads are in position to make the CAC tournament.

Salisbury's swimming teams finished fourth overall in the men's and women's CAC championships last weekend in St. Mary's City, MD. Junior Mike Ferrari led the way for the men's team as he won two events and finished third in another to take home three of the five SU All-CAC honors. The Sea Gulls also broke five school records at the three-day conference championships.

The spring season is underway and the top-ranked men's lacrosse team got back to work with a 24-6 victory over University of Scranton. Senior All-American Kylor Berkman had a career game as he scored nine points on four goals and five assists. SU's No. 9 baseball team swept Stevens Institute of Technology last Sunday and are 5-0 as the Gulls continue their homestand this week with four more games. The women's lacrosse season began against Christopher Newport University at home.

For a complete recap of last weekend's SU games and to view the latest news on the Sea Gulls visit www.suseagulls.com.



SU Gets Moving With Les Mills: The Les Mills Fitness Program, which is taught in 72 countries worldwide, debuted at SU in February. Students, faculty and staff packed into the University Fitness Center for Body Step, Body Pump and Body Flow exercise classes. Pictured (from left) are three of SU's new fitness instructors: Senior Jill Escano; Angie Mills, a former Les Mills club coach; and senior Becky Weese. SU is one of the first universities in the United States to successfully bring the Les Mills programs to campus, said Kristin Watson, SU fitness coordinator. She plans to add Body Jam in March, as well as Body Combat and RMP Cycling next fall.

February Employee Of the Month

SU's February Employee of the Month is Perdue School of Business Program Management Specialist Michele Nelson.

Nelson was selected for her outstanding performance and team work. In the nomination letter, Dr. Cathy Beise, chair and professor of information and decision science, stated that Nelson "always exhibits a positive attitude, energy and enthusiasm, and a proactive collaborative approach to her job" and that Nelson "cheerfully helps out or jumps in as necessary to support the other staff members of the office as needed."

Nelson was presented a framed certificate from President Janet Dudley-Eshbach and a $25 gift certificate to the SU Bookstore. In addition, her photograph is placed on the Employee of the Month Wall, outside of the Human Resources Office, for one year.

The Human Resources Office invites new nominations for Employee of the Month. Information and application forms can be found at the Human Resources Office, the library, the Guerrieri Center Information Desk and www.salisbury.edu/hr/eom.

Waterfowl of the World In Miniature

SU's Ward Museum of Wildfowl Art presents "Waterfowl of the World in Miniature" by Robert Kerr, on exhibit February 20-May 10 in the museum's LaMay Gallery.

Carver Robert Kerr of Smiths Falls, Ontario, Canada, has created miniature interpretations of every species of the world's waterfowl, from the familiar Canada goose (all five species) to the exotic Patagonian crested duck to the extinct pink-headed duck. This exhibit allows the viewer to compare the characteristics of species from around the globe while marveling at the exquisite detail of each piece.

An opening reception with refreshments is 5-7 p.m. Friday, February 20. Admission to the galleries is free to the public during the reception. For more information, contact Dr. Cindy Byrd at 410-742-4988, ext. 119.

In keeping with the global theme, the museum's Education Department presents its annual student art show, "Birds of the World." Students from public, private and home schools display their work in the Welcome Gallery February 19-March 22. Admission is free. Participants exhibiting two-dimensional waterfowl art are encouraged to enter their piece into the 2009 Junior Duck Stamp contest. A reception with refreshments is 6-7:30 p.m. Thursday, February 19.

Carver Robert Kerr of Smiths Fall, Ontario, in his workshop

For those interested in participating in studies to help scientists understand bird populations, the museum presents the NestWatcher program 1-3 p.m. Saturday, March 14. Discover ways to make a contribution to science by studying nests in your own backyard, work station or schoolyard. Build a birdhouse and get all the tools needed to participate in the NestWatcher program offered by the Cornell Lab of Ornithology.

The cost for this program is $15 for members and SU students, faculty and staff, or $20 for non-members.

For more information about the student art show, Great Backyard Bird Count or NestWatchers, contact Kim Check at 410-742-4988, ext. 104, or visit www.wardmuseum.org.

SU Receives Green Earth Books: Newton Marasco Foundation President Amy Marasco Newton and several board members recently presented more than 40 Green Earth Book Award winners and honor books to Dr. Dennis Pataniczek, dean of the Seidel School; Jane Burt of the Teacher Education Department; and other faculty members. Located in the Teacher Resource Room on the second floor of the Teacher Education and Technology Center, the collection now features a wide variety of environmental books including all of the recipients of the Green Earth Book Award since 2005. The 2009 winners will be recognized Wednesday, April 15, at SU. Pictured (from left) is Pataniczek, along with Drs. Patricia Dean, Laura Marasco and Ernest Bond of SU's Teacher Education and Education Specialties departments.

Study ELED at Wye Mills

The Teacher Education Department is exploring the possibility of forming a new elementary education (ELED) cohort at the Eastern Shore Higher Education Center (ESHEC).

To be eligible, students should have completed their Associate of Arts in Teaching (A.A.T.) as well as the initial stages of the Praxis exam. Students who live in the area and have been admitted to the Professional Teacher Education Program at SU may also be considered.

Beginning in fall 2009, this cohort will take methods courses in elementary education at the ESHEC, located on the campus of Chesapeake College in Wye Mills, MD. They will continue with methods classes at the center during spring and fall semesters 2010. They will complete program requirements in spring 2011, while participating in internships and a seminar in the Talbot County area. With the exception of required minor courses, students should be able to complete all elementary education methods requirements at the center.

SU's elementary education cohort program began in spring 2007 with a group of Chesapeake College A.A.T. graduates. They were joined in fall 2007 by a second group of students. The first two cohort groups will graduate from SU in May 2009. A third cohort group began in fall 2008 with an anticipated graduation date of May 2010.

The formation of the fourth cohort is contingent upon sufficient interest and enrollment. Students interested in joining this new cohort for fall 2009 may contact Dr. Amy Stephens Meekins, professor emeritus and cohort program liaison, at 410-543-6391 or asmeekins@salisbury.edu.

FVPA Artists Exhibit

Some of the area's most promising young artists display their works during the eighth annual Wicomico County Visual and Performing Arts (VPA) Program Exhibit at SU.

The exhibit, running through March 4, is in the Atrium Gallery of the Guerrieri University Center.

Gallery hours are 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday-Wednesday, closed Thursdays, Fridays, weekends and holidays. Admission is free and the public is invited. VPA sponsors the program.

For information call 410-548-3972.

Tannen Earns Study Abroad Scholarship

For the third time in two years, an SU student has been awarded the prestigious Benjamin A. Gilman International Scholarship for study abroad.

Junior Kirsten Tannen, a communication arts major and history and Spanish minor in SU's Fulton School of Liberal Arts, is one of only 800 American undergraduates from over 320 colleges and universities nationwide to receive the award.

A 2006 graduate of St. John the Baptist Diocesan High School in Fire Island, NY, Tannen used the scholarship to study Latin American communications during SU's Intersession in Ecuador Program. Now in its 14th year, the Intersession was December 26-January 24, in the Colonial city of Cuenca, Ecuador, nestled in the Andes Mountains at over 8,000 feet.

"I never thought I could fall in love with a country the way I did," she said. "In the short amount of time I was there I adapted and felt attached to the rich culture and history. It was an experience of a lifetime and that I'll never forget." Apparently, the month-long program was too short for her—she already is planning to return to Ecuador for the entire fall 2009 semester.

One of the selection criteria for the Gilman Scholarship is a "follow-on service project" designed to promote study abroad in students' home communities. Tannen created a new Global Service Club at SU. Her idea is to involve SU students in raising funds throughout the year to support social outreach to worthy causes around the world. The club has already held its first meeting.

The Gilman Scholarship aims to diversify the kinds of students who study abroad and the countries and regions where they travel. The program is sponsored by the U.S. Department of State Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs and administered by the Institute of International Education (IIE). Scholars receive up to $8,000.

"The rate of success Salisbury University students have had in winning Gilman Scholarships is a tremendous accomplishment," said Dr. Brian Stiegler, director of the Center for International Education. "SU is committed to promoting the goals of the Gilman Scholarship of making international education accessible to all students."

"Living and learning in a vastly different environment of another nation not only exposes students to alternate views, but also adds an enriching social and cultural experience," said U.S. Congressman Gilman, who retired in 2002 after serving 30 years and chairing the Foreign Relations Committee. "It also provides students the opportunity to return home with a deeper understanding of their place in the world, encouraging them to be a contributor, rather than a spectator in the international community."

To be eligible for a Gilman Scholarship, students must be receiving a Federal Pell Grant during that semester. Programs must be a minimum of four weeks and summer-only programs are not eligible. Preference is given to minority students, first-time travelers, applicants from science, technology, engineering and math (STEM) fields and applicants studying outside Western Europe and Australia. Some 1,300 scholarships will be given in the next academic year.

Applications for fall 2009 Gilman Scholarships are due Tuesday, April 7. More information and an application are available through the SU Center for International Education Web site at www.salisbury.edu/intled/studyabroad/financialaid/gilman/gilman.html. Or contact Stiegler at bnstiegler@salisbury.edu.

Alum Gillespie Earns Arts Advocate Award

James Gillespie

SU alumnus James Gillespie ('06) has been named the inaugural Sue Hess Maryland Arts Advocate of the Year by Maryland Citizens for the Arts, a statewide advocacy organization.

Gillespie received the award during the 11th annual Maryland Arts Day in Annapolis, when advocates met with legislators to discuss the continuing importance of public arts support.

As executive director of the Salisbury Wicomico Arts Council since 2007, Gillespie has organized a regional forum for local arts organizations to provide input to the Governor's Strategic Planning Process for the Arts. He created the Instrument Barn, a project that collected some $20,000 worth of used musical instruments for public school children who could not afford them. A professionally trained classical pianist, he also has advocated for the arts in the local media. He credited SU with helping him achieve success after graduation: "SU is a school that allows the individual to shine. Dr. Linda Cockey and many others constantly invested their time and wisdom to teach me outside of a classroom setting. They taught me the secret to being a leader—serving."

The award is named in honor of Sue Hess, a one-time Salisbury resident and a strong advocate for the arts in Maryland for more than 30 years. Soon after the founding of Maryland Citizens for the Arts in 1977, she became its chair and is currently the longest-serving member on the board of trustees.

Art Songs Plus!

Celebrate National Foreign Language Week with the Art Songs Plus! concert Monday, March 2, 7 p.m. in the Great Hall of Holloway Hall.

Spanish, French, German, Italian—hear this and more as the Music and Modern Languages and Intercultural Studies departments celebrate foreign language through song.

At the Ward Museum

SU's Ward Museum of Wildfowl hosts a variety of upcoming events.

Its annual "Student Art Exhibit" is free and open to the public February 19-March 22. Museum hours are 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Saturday and noon-5 p.m. Sunday. The theme this year is "Birds of the World," held in conjunction with Robert Kerr "Waterfowl of the World in Miniature" (see page 9). This is a wonderful chance to see how children of all ages express their artistic perspective using flat or 3-D mediums. The exhibit reception is 6-7:30 p.m. Thursday, February 19.

The workshop "Steve Foxwell: Carve and Paint a Gunning-style Redhead Decoy" is 9 a.m.-5 p.m. February 21-22. Foxwell is a master carver and apprentice of the late Ron Rue of Cambridge, MD. The project is a cork body with carved head finished in oil paint. Cost is $150 for members, $165 for non-members.

Later in the month is the popular "Carving 101" with Noel Justice 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday, February 28. Learn to carve a small wooden decoy at the Ward Museum. All materials and tools are provided. Cost is $60 for members, $75 for non-members and $40 for youth.

For more information call 410-742-4988, ext. 104 or 110, or visit www.wardmuseum.org.

Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society Eligibility

Phi Kappa Phi is the nation's oldest, largest and most selective all-discipline honor society. An invitation to join the society is a very high academic honor and reflects excellence in not only one or two areas, but in all of a student's academic endeavors.

Eligibility criteria include: full-time seniors must have a minimum of 90 credits (60 at SU) and a GPA of 3.7 or higher; full-time juniors must have a minimum of 72 credits (45 at SU) and a GPA of 3.8 or higher.

Those students who believe they meet the criteria and want to ensure they are being considered for this honor, may e-mail Dr. Eugene Williams at eewilliams@salisbury.edu in the Department of Biological Sciences by Saturday, February 28.

Pictured (from left) are *Focus on Health* host Mary DiBartolo, Dr. Mark Edney and producer Creig Twilley with the da Vinci robot.

Focus on Health Returns to PRMC

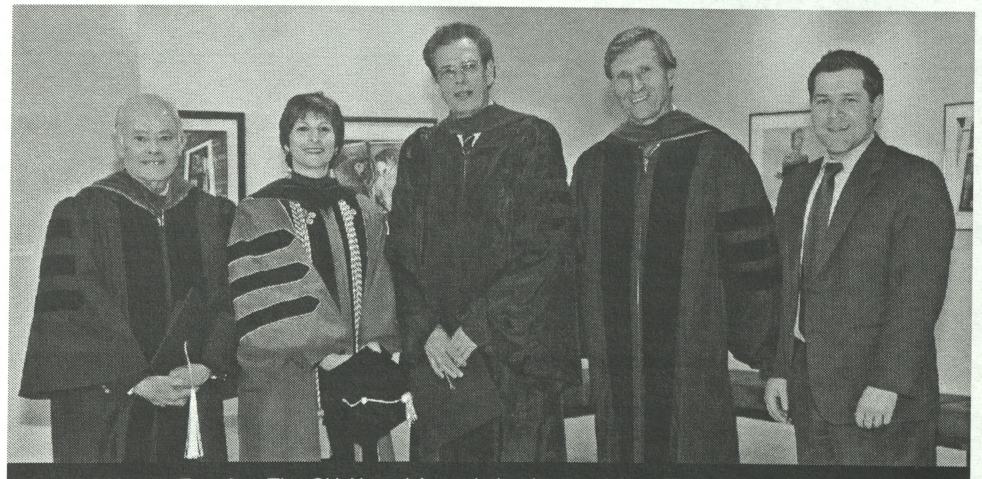
PAC 14 and SU's Nursing Department, in cooperation with Peninsula Regional Medical Center, return to the operating room for the medical series *Focus on Health.*

During the February 19 episode, Dr. Mark Edney, a urologist with Peninsula Urology Associates, performs a robotic prostatectomy using the medical center's da Vinci High Definition Surgical System robot. The episode premieres at 9:30 p.m. and repeats throughout the month.

This minimally invasive approach is used for delicate prostatectomy surgery, offering patients a quicker and less painful recovery. The da Vinci robot provides better visualization, precision, dexterity and control compared to traditional open surgical approaches. With the assistance of the robot, surgeons can be extremely precise, spare delicate surrounding nerves and improve clinical outcomes.

More than 130,000 men are diagnosed with prostate cancer each year. It is one of the most common cancers in men, but can be curable if diagnosed and treated early.

For additional air times visit the PAC 14 Web site at www.pac14.org and click on "Programming."



Alumni Honor Faculty: The SU Alumni Association honored four SU faculty with its annual Faculty Appreciation Awards during Fall Commencement. Honorees (from left) are Drs. Robert Dombrowski of the Perdue School, Lisa Seldomridge of the Henson School, John Bing of the Seidel School and Allan Pappas of the Fulton School, with Jason Curtin, director of alumni relations and annual giving.

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The Organizer

THROUGH SPRING 2009

- **Exhibit** - *"Voice of the Artifact"* - Nabb Center

THROUGH MARCH 4

- **Exhibit** – *"VPA Students Eighth Annual Exhibition"* – Atrium Gallery

THROUGH MARCH 12

- **Exhibit** - *"National Watercolor Society 88th Annual Exhibit"* - Fulton Hall Gallery

THROUGH MARCH 14

- **Exhibit** - *"Reenactment: The Salt Satyagraha Online, Gandhi's March to Dandi in Second Life" by Joe DeLappe* - e-Gallery, TETC; Reception/Talk: Thurs., Feb. 19, 5 p.m. (TETC 156)

FEBRUARY

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 19

- **Workshop** – *American Spiritual Ensemble Master Class* – Holloway Hall, Great Hall, 12:30 p.m.

FEBRUARY 19-MARCH 22

- **Exhibit** – *"Student Art Exhibit"* – Ward Museum; Reception: 6-7:30 p.m., Thursday, Feb. 19.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 20

- **Baseball** *vs. SUNY Cortland* – Athletics Complex, 2 p.m.

FEBRUARY 20-MAY 10

- **Exhibit** – *"Waterfowl of the World in Miniature by Robert Kerr"* – Ward Museum, LaMay Gallery; Reception: 5-7 p.m., Friday, Feb. 20.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 21

- **Baseball** *vs. Staten Island* – Athletics Complex, noon
- **Women's Basketball** *vs. Hood* - Maggs Center, 2 p.m.
- **Men's Basketball** *vs. Hood* - Maggs Center, 4 p.m.
- **Concert** – *Music Department Fundraiser with Chris English* – Fulton Hall, Black Box Theatre, 8 p.m.

FEBRUARY 21-22

- **Tennis** – *Sea Gull Invitational* – Tennis Complex, Time TBD

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 22

- **Concert** – *American Spiritual Ensemble* – Asbury United Methodist Church, 4 p.m.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 23

- **Film** – *Bridges to the World: Gharam fi al-Karnak (Love in Karnak) – Egypt* – Caruthers Hall Auditorium, 7 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 25

- **Men's Lacrosse** *vs. Wesley* – Sea Gull Stadium, 3 p.m.
- **Women's Lacrosse** *vs. Virginia Wesleyan* – Sea Gull Stadium, 6 p.m.

FEBRUARY 26-MARCH 1* & MARCH 4-8*

- **Theatre** – *The Gospel at Colonus* – Holloway Hall Auditorium, 8 p.m., *3 p.m.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 28

- **Baseball** *vs. Wesley* – Athletics Complex, noon
- **Women's Lacrosse** *vs. York* – Sea Gull Stadium, noon
- **Special Event** – *Tim Kennard Family Sports and Fitness Expo* – Maggs Physical Activities Center, noon-5 p.m.
- **Men's Lacrosse** *vs. Widener* – Sea Gull Stadium, 3 p.m.
- **Concert** – *"An Evening of Irish and American Songs with Mike O'Loughlin and Friends" Benefit Concert for Blackwell Library* – Fulton Hall, Black Box Theatre, 7:30 p.m.

MARCH

SUNDAY, MARCH 1

- **Special Event** – *Tim Kennard 10 Mile River Run and 5K Run/Walk* – Maggs Physical Activities Center, 8 p.m.
- **Women's Lacrosse** *vs. Stevenson* – Sea Gull Stadium, 1 p.m.
- **Concert** – *Danielle Cumming and Robert Baker Recital* – Holloway Hall, Great Hall, 2 p.m.

MONDAY. MARCH 2

- **Concert** – *Art Songs Plus* – Holloway Hall, Great Hall, 7 p.m.
- **Film** - *Bridges to the World: Ru Guo Ai (Perhaps Love) – China* – Caruthers Hall Auditorium, 7 p.m.

"The Organizer" presents campus-based activities planned for the upcoming weeks. For a complete list of spring 2009 athletic contests and arts and cultural events, contact the Public Relations Office (Holloway Hall, Room 140, 410-543-6030) or visit SU's calendar (www.salisbury.edu/calendar).

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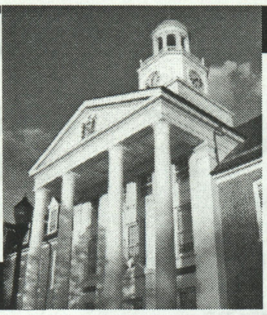

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Student Leadership Workshop Series

SU's Leadership Workshop Series is presented 3-4 p.m. Tuesdays in the Scarborough Student Leadership Center Ritual Room.

Students are encouraged to take part in these opportunities to develop their leadership skills. Upcoming topics include:

- March 10: Creative Problem Solving
- March 24: How To Highlight Your Leadership Experiences on Your Resume
- April 14: Managing Stress

To register for a workshop e-mail Susie West at srwest@salisbury.edu.

Get more info online:
www.salisbury.edu

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Education Lecture Series Explores 'No Child Left Behind'

The federal No Child Left Behind Act has set broad goals for every school in the United States—but how can those goals be achieved when every school is different?

Pedro Noguera, director of the Metropolitan Center for Urban Education in New York, explores how diversity and socio-economic conditions affect student performance as this semester's E. Pauline Riall Lecturer. He presents the talk "Challenging Racial Inequality in Our Schools" 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 10, in Holloway Hall Auditorium.

A former graduate professor at Harvard University and a regular guest on CNN, Noguera is the author of several books, including *The Promise of Public Education* and *Unfinished Business: Closing the Racial Achievement Gap in Our Schools*. A part-time high school teacher and professor at New York University's Steinhardt School of Education, he recently helped launch the organization A Broader, Bolder Approach to Education. The group brings together public policy experts in fields including education, housing and civil rights in hopes of breaking what he calls "a decades-long cycle of reform efforts that promised much and have achieved far too little."

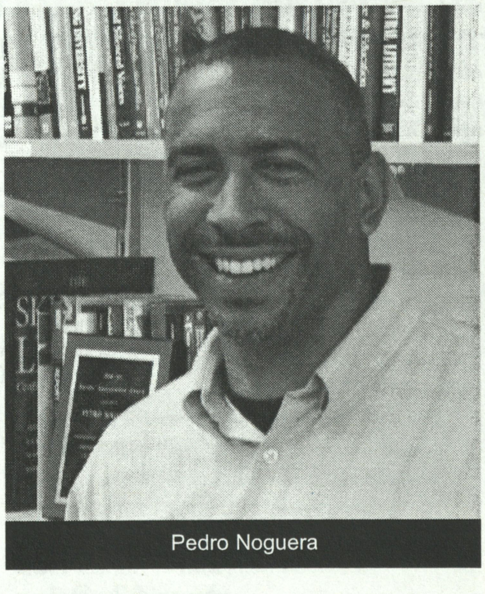
An urban sociologist, Noguera's research focuses on the ways schools are influenced by social and economic conditions in the urban environment. He has served as an advisor and engaged in collaborative research with several large urban school districts throughout the United States.

He has conducted research on education and economic and social development issues in the Caribbean, Latin America and several other countries throughout the world. He is also the former director of the Institute for the Study of Social Change at the University of California, Berkeley.

Hispanic Business Magazine has named him one of the "100 Most Influential Hispanics in the United States." Other honors include the Whitney Young Award of Leadership in Education and Philadelphia University's Centennial Medal.

The E. Pauline Riall Lecture Series is named in honor of its founder, the longtime principal and teacher at SU's Campus School. The series' purpose is to bring to the University and community outstanding national lecturers in the field of education.

Sponsored by the Seidel School of Education and Professional Studies, Noguera's lecture is free and the public is invited. For more information call 410-546-6012.



Pedro Noguera

Personal Safety Tips

These tips, compiled by the University Police, apply wherever one resides.

- You are your own best protection.
- Keep your door locked at all times. Don't unlock the door for strangers. Keep first-floor windows locked.
- Walk in well-lit areas and stay near the curb, away from alleys, entry ways and bushes where someone could be hiding.
- Do not walk or jog alone after dark.
- Avoid short cuts. Walk where there are other people present.
- Do not hitchhike or accept rides from strangers. If a driver asks you for directions, stay far enough away so that you cannot be pulled into the car. Do not pick up strangers.
- If you are being followed when walking, change directions and vary speed. Go to a well-lit place where there are other people. If followed by someone in a car, turn and walk in the other direction. Record the license number.
- Park your car in a well-lit area and lock the doors.
- If you need an escort to or from your car, call the University Police, 410-543-6222.
- Report any suspicious activity or crimes to the University Police, located in the East Campus Complex, 410-543-6222.

Visit the SU Police on the Web at www.salisbury.edu/police.

SU News Guidelines

The *SU News* is published by the offices of Public Relations and Publications every other Thursday during the fall and spring semesters, unless otherwise noted. The deadline is Thursday at noon for articles to appear the following week.

Any story relating to the life of the campus is welcome. Newsletter items should be submitted via e-mail to Christine Smith. Articles may be edited for length and content, and will run a maximum of two times.

For more information call Smith at 410-548-4769 or send e-mail to cbsmith@salisbury.edu.

DINING SERVICES

- ***FESTIVAL OF FOOD***
- ☐ ***St. Patrick's Day Dinner:*** Wednesday, March 11, Bistro, 4:30-7:30 p.m. - Entertainment by James Gallagher & Off the Boat.
- ***COOL BEANS CYBER CAFÉ***
- ☐ ***March Smoothie of the Month:*** 16 oz. White Chocolate Blueberry Smoothie $2.79 - Yogurt, peaches, blueberries and white chocolate syrup blended with ice.
- ☐ ***Berry Boo Smoothie Is Back:*** This popular October Smoothie of the Month returns for good. It's a delicious blend of yogurt, strawberries, blackberries, vanilla syrup and cinnamon syrup. Now available at the regular smoothie price of $3.15.
- ***SPRING BREAK HOURS***
- ☐ ***Friday, March 13***
  - Caruthers, Henson, Fulton & TETC Satellite Dining closes at 2 p.m.
  - Commons closes at 3:30 p.m.
  - Cool Beans closes at 3:30 p.m.
  - Gull's Nest & ECZ's close at 3:30 p.m.
- ☐ ***Monday-Friday, March 16-20***
  - Commons open for lunch only (11 a.m.-1:30 p.m.)
  - Cool Beans open 7:30 a.m.-3 p.m.
  - All other dining locations closed
- ☐ ***Sunday, March 22***
  - Commons open for dinner (4:30-8 p.m.)
  - Cool Beans open Noon-11:30 p.m.
  - Gull's Nest & ECZ's open 5-11 p.m.

Film Highlights Watercolor Exhibit

In conjunction with the National Watercolor Society's 88th annual exhibition tour on display at SU, two film screenings are held.

The final film is *Visions of California: The Story of California Scene Painting* from 6-7:30 p.m. Friday, March 6. The screening is in Fulton Hall Room 111, and an exhibit reception follows.

The exhibit hangs in the University Gallery of Fulton Hall through March 12. Gallery hours are 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Tuesday-Friday, noon-4 p.m. weekends. Admission is free and the public is invited.

For information call 410-548-2547.

Distinguished Community Leadership Awards

Know a person or organization that is making a difference in the community? SU wants to hear about them!

SU's Town-Gown Council is accepting nominations for its 2009 President's Distinguished Community Leadership Awards. Awards are presented in two categories: organization and individual. Winners will be recognized during SU's Spring Commencement.

Past winners have included the Community Foundation of the Eastern Shore, former Maryland Secretary of Agriculture Lewis Riley and Women Supporting Women and its founder, Sue Revelle.

"In honoring individuals and organizations such as Revelle and Riley, the University is able to not only say 'thank you' to a community which has been remarkably generous to the campus, but to celebrate the honorees as exemplars of civic behavior and models of action for our students," said Amy Hasson, SU chief of staff and Town-Gown Council chair.

Individuals and organizations in Wicomico, Worcester, Somerset and Dorchester counties in Maryland, Accomack and Northampton counties in Virginia and Sussex County in Delaware are eligible. Nomination forms are available online at www.salisbury.edu/communityleadership.

Nomination forms and two letters of recommendation should be sent to Amy Hasson, Chief of Staff, President's Office, Salisbury University, 1101 Camden Ave., Salisbury, MD 21801, or e-mailed to ashasson@salisbury.edu. The deadline for nominations is Monday, March 16.

New Library Chat Service

The circulation staff of Blackwell Library offers a new chat service.

Basic questions such as: "When are my books due?"; "What are the library's special hours during spring break?"; and "Do I owe any fines?" may be directed to staff 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday-Friday.

To access the service, visit www.salisbury.edu/library/circulation/index.html.

Request a Big Event Project Now

SU students unite to help the community during the fifth annual Big Event community cleanup day, sponsored by the Student Government Association Saturday, April 18.

During the community service project, some 300 SU students help University neighbors with household chores such as raking leaves, cleaning attics and painting. Properties surrounding the SU campus are eligible. The deadline for applications is Thursday, April 2.

"The Big Event is important for SU to continue because it lets the community know that we are here to help them," said Julia Glanz, SGA vice president of University affairs. "The community does so much for SU and this is just our way of saying 'thank you.' It is also important that we get to know our neighbors and they get to know us because we can learn a lot from each other. Salisbury is our home, too, and we want it to be as nice as it can be."

In the past, students performed painting and maintenance projects at the Fruitland Community Center in addition to assisting at private residences. They also participated in a neighborhood beautification project in connection with Salisbury Neighborhood Housing Services.

For project request forms, e-mail sgavpofua@salisbury.edu.

SU students helped here during
THE BIG EVENT!
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Pictured (from left) José Guadalupe de Anda Salas, director of the Department of Institutional Programs and Community Development for DIF-Estatal; Adriana Rodríguez Castro, executive director of DIF-Estatal; Dr. Laura Marasco, SU associate professor of education; Carmelín López de Reynoso, president of DIF-Estatal; Dr. Brian Stiegler, director of the SU Center for International Education; and Elia Margarita Millor Mauri, chief of the Department of Institutional Programs and Community Development for DIF-Estatal.

SU Global Service Project Expands To Mexico

SU has begun development of a new set of global initiatives in Aguascalientes, Mexico, focused on service learning, internships, and student and faculty exchange.

A small SU delegation including Dr. Brian Stiegler, director of the SU Center for International Education, and Dr. Laura Marasco, associate professor of education, recently traveled to Aguascalientes, several hours north of Mexico City.

The SU officials visited with representatives from the state of Aguascalientes' division of social services, known by its Spanish acronym, DIF-Estatal, as well as several local universities.

They were received by the first lady of the State of Aguascalientes, Carmelín López de Reynoso, wife of the governor, Luis Armando Reynoso Femat. As first lady, López de Reynoso serves as president of the DIF-Estatal, among other duties.

The first initiative SU plans to pursue in Aguascalientes is a collaborative volunteer service-learning project with the DIF-Estatal during spring break 2010. The project will involve outreach to highly marginalized communities on the fringes of the city. SU students will work with the local community and staff from the DIF-Estatal on projects focusing on clean water, nutrition, sanitation and other basic needs.

The service project will be an extension of the newly created SU Global Service Project. Nine students are preparing to embark for San Carlos, Costa Rica, on the second annual Global Service Project during this year's spring break under the direction of Marasco.

The inaugural Global Service Project took place with Dr. Jill Caviglia-Harris, associate professor of economics, last year in Cartago, Costa Rica. The new partnership with the DIF-Estatal in Aguascalientes seeks to lower the cost of the Global Service Project for SU students, while developing an ongoing relationship with a community abroad.

In addition to the Global Service Project, the SU delegation explored initial possibilities for student internships with the DIF-Estatal in Aguascalientes. Internships may be available in disciplines as diverse as education, conflict resolution, teaching English as a second language, applied health, social work, sociology, Spanish, psychology, business administration and international studies, among others.

The Center for International Education is also working on details to provide student and faculty exchange opportunities with the Universidad Autónoma de Aguascalientes. For more Information contact the center at sucie@salisbury.edu.

•GRANTS NEWS•

For more information contact University Research Services at 410-548-5395.

Jermoe Foundation:
The Franklin Furnace Fund
Grants available for emerging artists, allowing them to produce major works in New York. Works may engage the Internet as an art medium and/or venue. Grants may range between $2,000 and $10,000. Artists from all areas of the world are encouraged to apply; full-time students are ineligible.
Deadline: April 1, 2009
www.franklinfurnace.org/artists/artistsIntro_frame.html

Community Foundation of the Eastern Shore: Lower Shore Fund for Community Needs
Provides funding to a variety of tax-exempt organizations whose programs benefit health and human services, arts and culture, community affairs, environmental conservation and historic preservation in Somerset, Wicomico and Worcester counties.
Deadline: April 1, 2009
http://cfes.org/grants_community_needs.php

National Endowment for the Humanities: Preservation Assistance Grants
Grants help institutions—particularly small and mid-sized institutions—improve their ability to preserve and care for their humanities collections, including special collections of books and journals, archives and manuscripts, prints and photographs, moving images, sound recordings, architectural and cartographic records, decorative and fine arts, textiles, archaeological and ethnographic artifacts, furniture and historical objects. Institutions such as libraries, museums, historical societies, archival repositories, arts and cultural organizations, and town and county records offices are encouraged to apply.
Deadline: May 14, 2009
www.neh.gov/grants/guidelines/pag.html

Guitar in the Gallery

ChromaDuo

SU's Guitar in the Gallery series concludes with a performance and master class by ChromaDuo, Canadian guitarists Tracy Anne Smith and Rob MacDonald, 12:30 p.m. Thursday, March 5, in the Fulton Hall Gallery. The series, directed by Dr. Danielle Cumming of the Music Department, presents emerging professional guitarists in concert.

Smith has performed in concert across the United States and in Germany, England, France, Italy, Spain, Mexico and her native Canada and has been commended by American virtuoso Benjamin Verdery for her "ability to express the emotion of a work to its core." She is currently a doctoral student at the Peabody Conservatory under the guidance of Manuel Barrueco.

MacDonald has given solo recitals in the U.S., England and Italy, and has performed with Soundstreams Canada, the Canadian Opera Company, Madawaska String Quartet, CONTACT Contemporary Ensemble and Tapestry New Opera. He holds a degree from the Peabody Conservatory and has studied privately with guitar virtuoso Matteo Mela in Italy.

Admission to the series is free and the public is invited. For information call 410-543-6385.

Do You Know A **STAFF MEMBER** Who Is Outstanding?

Want to help recognize fellow employees?
Want a way to help build morale at SU?
Here's your chance: Nominate an SU staff member for **Employee of the Month!**

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE PROGRAM INCLUDE:

- Up to two awards per month (one PIN position; one Contingent position)
- Any SU colleague may nominate an eligible employee
- Nominations are submitted via the Employee of the Month Nomination Form
- The Employee of the Month Selection Committee will select the Employee of the Month winners
- Selected winners will receive an Employee of the Month certificate, a $25 gift certificate to the SU Bookstore, and their photograph will be placed on the Employee of the Month Wall
- Nominators who nominate a successful candidate for the Employee of the Month will receive two free passes to lunch at the Commons

AND ...

- At the end of the year, the President will select one employee among all the Employees of the Month to be the **Employee of the Year**. The Employee of the Year winner will receive a one-time bonus of $1,000

The Employee of the Month Selection Committee will review all nomination forms on a quarterly basis.

Visit us on the Web at www.salisbury.edu/hr for more details and to download the EOM Nomination Form or contact Human Resources at Ext. 36035.

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Women's History Month Celebrated at SU

SU celebrates Women's History Month in March with a series of performances, films and talks.

Thursday, March 5, Drs. Emily Story of the History Department and Corinne Pubill of the Modern Languages and Intercultural Studies Department lead a discussion on the film *XXY* 7 p.m. in Henson Science Hall Room 103. The movie follows the life of Alex, a 15-year-old hermaphrodite from Buenos Aires, who is raised as a girl in a Uruguayan fishing village.

At 8 p.m., SU presents Eve Ensler's award-winning play, *The Vagina Monologues*, which explores violence against women based on more than 200 interviews of diverse groups from around the world. Directed by SU student Sarah Wells, the show takes place in the Wicomico Room of the Guerrieri University Center. Doors open at 7 p.m., and admission is $6 per person, benefiting the Life Crisis Center. The show continues Friday-Saturday, March 6-7.

Dr. Lucy Morrison of the English Department and Bellavance Honors Program, and Dr. Victoria Hutchinson, chair of SU's Department of Theatre and Dance, present an evening of English country dance from the era of author Jane Austen 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 10, in the Worcester Room of the Commons. During the audience-participatory event, Morrison and Hutchinson teach two English country dances published in the 18th century: "The Comical Fellow" (1776) and "Wakefield Hunt" (1779). Morrison adds context to the dances with an overview of Austen and her times, considering the ways in which dance plays a role in her writing and culture.

Dr. Kristen Walton of SU's History Department speaks on "The Education of a Queen … Consort? The French Education of Mary, Queen of Scots" 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, March 11, in Teacher Education and Technology Center (TETC) Room 179.

Stephanie Moore of the Modern Languages and Intercultural Studies Department examines "Immigrant Women: Workers on the Front Line" during a talk 5 p.m. Thursday, March 12, in TETC Room 152. The interactive seminar explores whether female migrant wage earners are empowered or exploited.

University Fitness Club (UFC) fitness coordinator Kristin Trout continues the series with a yoga workshop and practice beginning 6:30 that evening at the UFC.

Dr. Diane Illig, chair of the Sociology Department, speaks on "Coming Full Circle: The Goddess, Mother Earth, Going Green and the Search for the Sacred" 7 p.m. Tuesday, March 24, in Nanticoke Room A. This seminar explores the interplay between women's spirituality and their relationship with the Earth.

Dr. Melanie Perreault, chair of the History Department, presents the Washburn Distinguished Lecture in American History, "Servants, Slaves, and Unruly Mistresses: Interpersonal Violence in the Early Chesapeake" 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, March 25, in the Wicomico Room. Her talk focuses on the issues that led people to engage in violent acts against each other, from simple fist fights to serial murder, with many cases drawn from the Delmarva region.

Story and Pubill return to close the series with a discussion of the film *Cautiva* 7:30 p.m. Monday, March 30, in Henson Science Hall Room 103. The movie follows a girl named Cristina, whose life is thrown into turmoil when she is suddenly escorted from her strict Catholic school in Buenos Aires and told that she is really the daughter of activists who disappeared in the 1970s. Questioning everything she once thought true, she embarks on a journey to find her true identity, learning the real-life horrors of Argentina's relatively recent past along the way.

Sponsored by the Women's History Month Committee, admission to all events is free unless otherwise noted. For more information call 410-543-6426.

Global Warming Exhibit

They had the entire color wheel to work with, but ultimately the artists whose works are in the next exhibit hanging in the University Gallery in Fulton Hall chose to focus on only one: green.

"Global Warming Portfolio," on exhibit from March 11-April 16, displays the creations of some 25 artists from 10 states. Curated by Clay McGlamory, adjunct assistant professor at Old Dominion University, the exhibit has hung in some unique places, including telephone poles, construction fences and the sides of newspaper vending boxes. The idea: make the art—and the message—available to all.

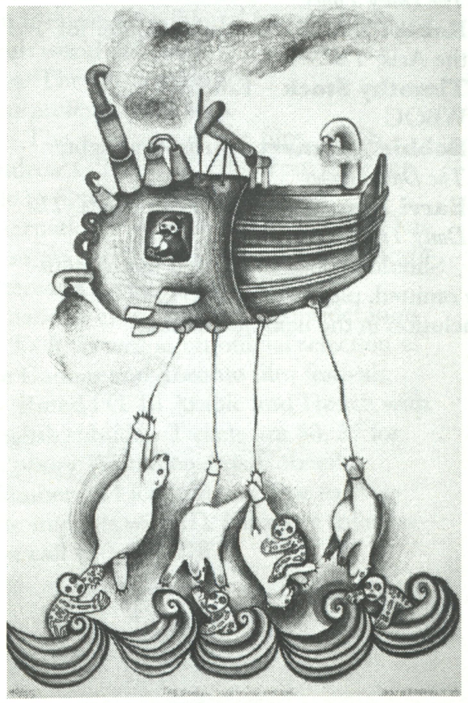
To accomplish this, each participant was asked to authorize a 40-print edition of his or her work. The prints highlight concern about environmental issues such as pollution, global warming and species depletion.

In addition, local high school students in the Wicomico County Visual and Performing Arts (VPA) Program created their own global warming poster designs to compete for gift certificates from the SU Bookstore. Three winning entries will be included in the display.

Complementing the exhibit is the outdoor sculpture installation "Solar and Earthly Orientations," curated by Dr. James Hatley, professor of philosophy at SU. The outdoor component will be located on the Fulton Hall Green.

Sponsored by University Galleries, admission to the exhibit is free and the public is invited. Gallery hours are 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Tuesday-Friday, noon-2 p.m. Saturday-Sunday.

For information call 410-548-2547.



In the Media Spotlight

The Office of Public Relations extends its appreciation to the following faculty, staff, students and guests who responded to media inquiries from Thursday, February 12-Wednesday, February 25:

- **Harry Basehart** – Salisbury mayoral salary and city election turnout, *The Daily Times*
- **Aaron Basko** – SU admissions, *The Sun, The Daily Times*
- **Derek Bowden** – Local arts funding, *The Daily Times, Worcester County Times*
- **Scott Britten and Dave Larmore** – Salisbury mayoral candidate digital campaign techniques, *The Daily Times*
- **Betty Crockett** – Legislative testimony, *The Daily Times*
- **Mary DiBartolo and Mark Edney** – Focus on Health, WICO
- **President Janet Dudley-Eshbach, Delegate Addie Eckardt, Fran Kane, Creston Long and Ginie Lynch** – Hargreaves Fellowship, *The Daily Times*
- **Harlan Eagle** – Tim Kennard 10-Mile River Run and 5K Run/Walk, *The Daily Times*
- **Chris English** – Music Department fundraiser, *The Daily Times*
- **Sam Geleta, Joan Maloof and Judith Stribling** – SU environmental forum, *The Daily Times*
- **Jason McCartney** – Media's impact on crime perception, *The Daily Times*
- **Clara Small** – NAACP history, *The Daily Times*
- **Robert Smith** – Summer Center for the Arts, *The Sun*
- **Timothy Stock** – Faith in film, WBOC
- **Bobbie Thamert** – Artist Spotlight, *The Daily Times*
- **Barri Zimmerman** – Pell Grants, *The Daily Times*

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•CAMPAIGN NEWS•

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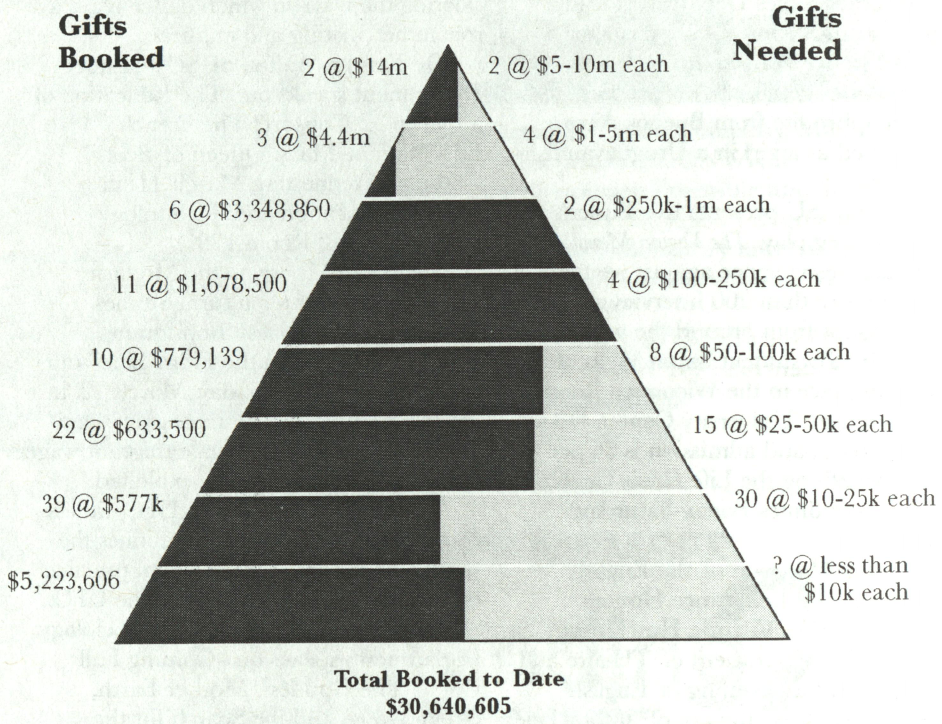


Psychology Forum Events

The Psychology Department Psychology Forum hosts several events in March.

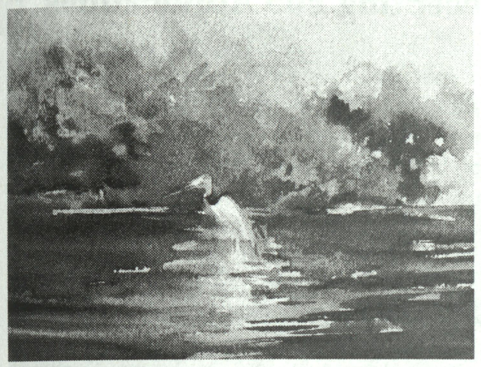
Career Week is celebrated the first week in March with "Non-traditional Careers in Psychology" 4-5 p.m. Thursday, March 5, in the Pocomoke Room. Far fewer than half of all psychologists see patients or do therapy. This informal panel discussion with area psychologists explores the wide range of unexpected career options.

Recent SU graduate Katie Holloway discusses "Equine Therapy for Children with Special Needs" 12:30 p.m. Monday, March 9, in Allenwood Room 607. Holloway talks about how the activities benefit children, the training involved for horses and volunteers, and how volunteers may become involved. Participants may view a hands-on demonstration with Chincoteague ponies. For additional information on her therapy visit www.salty-ponies.com.

Discover "Student Research Opportunities in Psychology" 4 p.m., Monday, March 23, in Allenwood Room 607 (date is subject to change). Learn about ways students can be involved in psychological research to gain valuable research experience for graduate school and jobs.

For information, contact Dr. Karl Maier at kjmaier@salisbury.edu. All events are free and all students are invited.

March Events at the Ward Museum of Wildfowl Art



SU's Ward Museum of Wildfowl Art hosts several events and workshops for all ages in March.

The Homeschool Days program explores "Migration" 1-3 p.m. Friday, March 6. Children ages 8-12 enjoy a lesson, including a take-home craft, outdoor lesson, and interactive games and activities. Drop-ins are welcome. The cost is $5 per child.

Discover how to make a contribution to science by studying nests in one's own backyard, work station or schoolyard 1-3 p.m. Saturday, March 14. Build a birdhouse and get all the tools needed to participate in the NestWatcher program offered by the Cornell Lab of Ornithology. The cost is $20, $15 for museum members.

The museum's free Nature Tales for Tots children's program is 10-11 a.m. on the first and third Mondays of the month. Early learners of pre-school to first-grade age hear lively stories pertaining to the environment. Following the reading, a craft activity is conducted. The March 18 program features "Nests."

Make an antique-style hairy or downy woodpecker with Ross Smoker 9 a.m.-4 p.m. March 21-22. Utilize traditional hand tools and acrylic paints. Leave with a completed project mounted with a strap. Blanks and some materials are provided. (Intermediate to advanced carving skills are required.) The cost is $165, $150 for museum members.

Nancy Carver Thompson is a renowned artist and traveler specializing in landscapes and portrait watercolor paintings. Paint a "Heron in the Marsh" with watercolor using Thompson's step-by-step method 9:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Saturday, March 28. All materials are provided. This class is for all levels of expertise. Class size is limited. The cost is $90, $75 for museum members.

For more information on these and other Ward Museum events contact Rose MacGregor at rrmacgregor@salisbury.edu or 410-742-4988, ext. 110.

The Gospel at Colonus on the SU Stage

"I've been in a lotta shows in my life, and I've thought a lot of 'em were pretty good, but this is a *masterpiece*."

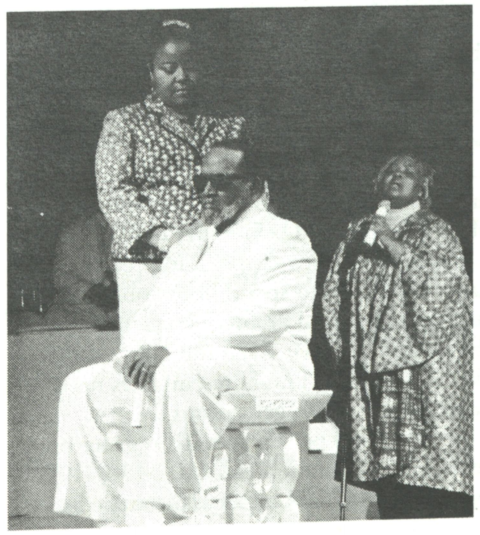
That's how actor Morgan Freeman, an original cast member of *The Gospel at Colonus*, described the Obie Award-winning recreation of an ancient Greek drama by Sophocles.

SU presents this riveting musical theatre work Wednesday-Sunday, March 4-8. All shows are 8 p.m., except for Sundays, which are 3 p.m. matinees, in Holloway Hall Auditorium.

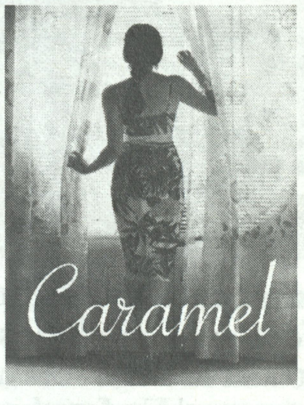
The Gospel at Colonus, which premiered at the Brooklyn Academy of Music in 1983, is not a traditional musical. Melding Greek mythology with a contemporary African-American church service, it is more of a theatrical oratorio combining gospel, rhythm and blues, and a touch of Motown.

Directed by Robert Smith of SU's Department of Theatre and Dance with musical direction by John Wesley Wright of the Department of Music, *Colonus* features a multicultural, town-gown cast.

Admission is $12, $10 for seniors. SU ID holders are free. For tickets or more information call the SU Theatre Box Office at 410-543-6228.



Film Society Screening



The Salisbury Film Society presents the romantic comedy from Lebanon *Caramel* 3:30 p.m. Sunday, March 8, in the Guerrieri Auditorium at Wor-Wic Community College.

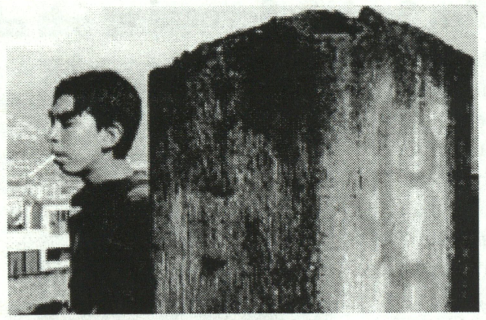
The film is set in a Beirut beauty salon where five women's stories of love and heartache intertwine. Andrew Turan of the *Los Angeles Times* calls it "sweet, intimate and sophisticated."

Writer and director Nadine Labaki plays Layale, the owner of the salon whose affair with a married man has blinded her to the attentions of a young police officer who courts her by giving her numerous parking tickets. Nisrine frets about her fiancée's reaction on their wedding night when he finds out that she is no longer a virgin, while middle-aged Rose is torn between her obligation to care for her ailing sister and her desire to date. Hairstylist Rima fights her attraction to a pretty customer, and part-time model Jamale wages her own battle against the signs of aging.

While not political, *Caramel* is a commentary on the clash between modern ideas and traditional patriarchy in the Arab world as it plays out in women's lives. The cast is mostly non-professional actors.

The screening of the film, which Andrew O'Hehir of salon.com calls "an ode to female bonding," falls on International Women's Day. The film has been praised by critics for its lush, colorful cinematography, and *Caramel* was Lebanon's entry for Oscar consideration in 2008, as well as an official selection of the Cannes and Toronto film festivals.

Rated PG. In Arabic and French with English subtitles. Tickets are $8, $7 for Salisbury Wicomico Arts Council Members, $4 for students, free to Wor-Wic students with ID. For more information call 410-543-2787.



International Film Festival Concludes

SU hosts the Bridges to the World International Film Festival as part of the World Artists Experiences, Inc. Ambassador Program.

The final film in the festival is *Fuera de juego* (*Offsides*) from Ecuador. The film is 7 p.m. Monday, March 9, in Caruthers Hall Auditorium. The 2003 film is the story of Juan, a shy young man who dreams of emigrating to escape his world of suffocating poverty.

Sponsored by the Office of Cultural Affairs, Maryland Office of the Secretary of State International Division and World Artists Experiences, Inc., admission is free and the public is invited. SU is one of four locations hosting the festival nationally. For information call 410-543-6271.

Study Skills Workshops

All students are invited to attend Study Skills Workshops offered by the Center for Student Achievement.

Workshops are 3 p.m. Tuesdays and 4 p.m. Wednesdays in the Center for Student Achievement, Guerrieri University Center Room 213, and 7 p.m. Sundays in TETC Room 153.

Upcoming workshops include:

- March 24, 25 & 29: Reading and Listening Skills
- March 31, April 1 & 5: Study Skills
- April 7 & 8 (no Sunday workshop): Time Management
- April 14, 15 & 19: Memory
- April 21, 22 & 26: Achieving Balance (Diet, Stress, Exercise)
- April 28, 29 & May 3: Preparation for Finals
- May 5, 6 & 10; Preparation for Finals

E-mail achievement@salisbury.edu or visit www.salisbury.edu/achievement for more information.

Mobile Science Museum

The Lower Shore Child Care Resource Center (LSCCRC) recently received a contribution from the Community Foundation of the Eastern Shore to help fund a new mobile science museum.

The LSCCRC will work with students from SU's Seidel School of Education and Professional Studies to create fun interactive science activities that will travel to children in child care throughout the Lower Eastern Shore.

"Children in Baltimore have Port Discovery and so many other opportunities to 'play' with science," said Karen Goldman-Karten, LSCCRC director. "This interactive program will bring some fun science learning to our kids, too."

The LSCCRC will begin holding science-based trainings for child care providers, and funding will allow providers to receive science books and materials. Eventually, the center will take interactive science programming to child care programs and work directly with children and their teachers.

"Our main goal is to help raise the science skills of preschool kids in our area," said Goldman-Karten.

For information call 410-543-6650 or visit www.lowershoreccrc.org.

Family History Workshop

Dr. Ray Thompson, director of SU's Nabb Research Center for Delmarva History and Culture, hosts a family history workshop from 9 a.m.-noon Saturday, March 7, at the center in the East Campus Complex. Thompson shares some 60 different types of records and talks about how they may be used in research.

"Who wouldn't want to learn more about themselves—where they came from, who their ancestors were and what they were like?" Thompson said. "But when people hear the word 'genealogy,' it brings to mind dusty books, dry statistics and daunting hours of research work. Most people get discouraged before they even begin.

"For others, it's simply a matter of not having the time to spend hours online or studying historical archives researching their family history. Even the most enthusiastic beginning family researchers need some basic help to get started."

Cost is $30 per person. To register or for more information call 410-543-6312 or visit http://nabbhistory.salisbury.edu.

Clinical Lab Science Accepting F09 Applications

SU's Clinical Lab Science/Medical Technology Program is accepting applications for the class entering fall 2009. Students interested in this major, even if they have already declared the major, must submit an application by Tuesday, March 31, if they wish to start the professional component in the fall.

This major is for those students who intend to pursue medical laboratory careers or related laboratory work such as biomedical research and graduate school. At the bachelor's level, most laboratories either prefer or require a degree in clinical laboratory science/medical technology for employment. The science/math pre-requisites are General Chemistry I and II (CHEM 121 and 122), Anatomy and Physiology I and II (BIOL 215 and 216), General Microbiology (BIOL 211), and Modern Statistics (MATH 155).

Those not already clinical laboratory science/medical technology majors but interested in a career in a medical or research laboratory should contact program organizers as soon as possible. Change-of-major forms are accepted throughout the year.

The full admissions policy, admissions application and suggested course checklist are available at www.salisbury.edu/healthsci/MEDTECH/mtproinf.htm.

The Web site also contains detailed information on the content areas within the program and career opportunities. The completed application should be submitted to Devilbiss Hall Room 312. For information call 410-543-6365 or e-mail Program Director Johanna Laird at jwlaird@salisbury.edu.

Scholar Holler Honors

SU's Center for Student Achievement (CSA) introduces an academic excellence recognition program called the "Scholar Holler."

Outstanding students are recognized on the CSA Web site, in the CSA office and in *The Flyer* student newspaper.

Faculty are asked to recommend students for this honor by filling out the brief Scholar Holler form at www.salisbury.edu/achievement/scholar_holler.html and e-mailing nominations to achievement@salisbury.edu. Feedback on the program is also appreciated.

• SPORTS •

Freshman Matt Cannone (No. 20) was named the Capital Athletic Conference Men's Lacorsse Player of the Week after he scored 11 goals in two games.

Men's Lacrosse & Baseball Are Top Ranked

The nationally ranked SU lacrosse teams are off to great starts to the 2009 seasons, and with the victories come the continuation of some of the longest winning streaks in the country.

The top-ranked men's lacrosse team has not lost a game in 49 straight chances since the beginning of the 2007 season. The streak is the second longest in NCAA men's lacrosse history behind SU's high mark of 69 (4/17/03-5/21/06) and in front of another Sea Gull mark of 47 (2/26/94-5/18/96). The men's team has also won over 100 consecutive games in the Capital Athletic Conference, every game it has played since it joined the conference in 1995. At Sea Gull Stadium the team has won 77 straight games and 81 regular-season games since 2003. Also impressive for the two-time defending national champions is that they have not lost a road game in 35 tries (since 2003).

The third-ranked women's lacrosse team has a handful of winning streaks that are impressive as well, including a 52-game CAC win streak that dates back to March 19, 2003. The Sea Gulls also have not dropped a regular-season home game since 2003. SU has won 31 straight at home and has had 27 consecutive regular-season victories since 2007. SU is already off to a fast start with five wins just two weeks into the season.

SU's baseball team earned the program's first-ever No. 1 ranking last week as the Sea Gulls started the season 9-0, including a 4-3 victory over former No. 1 SUNY Cortland. SU held the No. 1 ranking and extended its 44-game regular-season win streak last Wednesday against Wesley College in a CAC game the Sea Gulls won 16-5 on the road. The Sea Gulls' win streak even made that evening's *ESPN SportsCenter* in the program's "Game Count" segment. Three days later the Wolverines got their revenge against the Sea Gulls and beat the maroon and gold 2-0 in the first game of a Saturday doubleheader. SU bounced back with a 7-0 win in the second game.

To get the latest scores and news on SU athletic teams visit www.suseagulls.com.

Senior Games Registration Opens

From badminton to bowling to a 5K run/walk, the Eastern Shore Senior Games celebrates its 10th anniversary this year with a variety of competitive activities for young-at-heart athletes.

The games are open to men and women age 50 and over in Maryland, Delaware and the Eastern Shore of Virginia. Events take place Thursday-Saturday, April 23-25, at SU.

New events this year include a fitness challenge, during which medals will be awarded for participants based on cardiorespiratory endurance, muscular strength, muscular endurance, flexibility and body composition. Prior to the games, from March 30-April 23, SU athletic training students offer a new personal training service. To sign up or for more information call Brent Fedorko at 410-677-0075.

Other events include aquatics, badminton, bowling, cycling, chest press, a 5K run/walk, floor and foul basketball shooting, golf, table tennis, tennis, and track and field. Participants also may play team volleyball.

Registration for unlimited events is $30 prior to Friday, March 20, $60 thereafter. Limited registration for up to three events is $20 and must be received by Friday, March 20. Additional fees apply for bowling, golf and volleyball. Event registration ends Monday, April 13.

Competitions are held at the Salisbury University athletic fields and tennis courts, Maggs Gymnasium, Cherokee Lanes and Deer Run Golf Course. The Senior Games are sanctioned by the Maryland Senior Olympics Commission, Inc.

To register or for more information, contact Dr. Carol Wood at 410-548-3256 or cawood@salisbury.edu, or visit www.salisbury.edu/seniorgames.

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• SCHOLARSHIPS •

Scholarships for the Blind

National Federation of the Blind awards 30 scholarships to high-achieving legally blind students.

The awards range from $3,000 to $12,000. All scholarships are awarded for academic excellence, community service and financial need.

Applications and information are available at www.nfb.org/scholarships. For print documents contact Anil Lewis at scholarships@nfb.org or 410-659-9314. Application are due Tuesday, March 31. Winners must attend the NFB annual convention in July 2009, where awards are presented.

Polish Heritage Association Scholarship

The Polish Heritage Association of Maryland provides several $1,500 scholarship grants to both undergraduate and graduate students.

Applicants must be full-time college students during fall 2009 and spring 2010 semesters and legal residents of Maryland, and have at least two Polish ancestors.

Selection is made primarily on the basis of financial need. Additional evaluation focuses on academic standing, leadership potential and Polish heritage pride.

An application and additional information can be found at www.pha-md.org. Applications are due Tuesday, March 31.

Soroptimist Scholarship

The Eleanor L. Caldabaugh Scholarship, awarded by Soroptimist International of Salisbury, is made to a woman who has been a resident of Wicomico County for at least three years.

The student must be studying in a program which serves humanity; for example, education, health, human studies or social work. A 3.0 grade point average or higher is required. Consideration is given to scholastic record; leadership ability; participation in school and extracurricular activities; citizenship through participation in service clubs, church or civic volunteer activities; and financial need as evidenced by family description.

Applications are due Sunday, March 15, and are available in the Financial Aid Office in Holloway Hall, Room 213. An award of approximately $1,000 is planned.

Central Scholarship Bureau Programs

The Central Scholarship Bureau (CSB) helps students in Maryland realize academic and professional goals through its grant and scholarship programs and interest-free loans.

There are numerous scholarship opportunities posted on the CSB Web site, including assistance for nursing and education students, undergraduates and graduate students. Eligibility criteria include financial need, academic achievement, community service and permanent Maryland residence.

Scholarship information and application are available at www.centralsb.org. All applications are due Sunday, May 31.

Security Traders Foundation Scholarship

The Mid-Atlantic Security Traders Association awards four $2,500 scholarships, one in each of its member jurisdiction of Delaware, Maryland, Virginia and Washington, D.C.

Eligible candidates to be considered for the scholarship application should be undergraduates who are currently sophomore or junior business majors with a concentration in finance or economics. Applicants must be U.S. citizens.

The scholarship committee evaluates candidates based on GPA, essay, awards and academic honors, extracurricular activities and letters of reference.

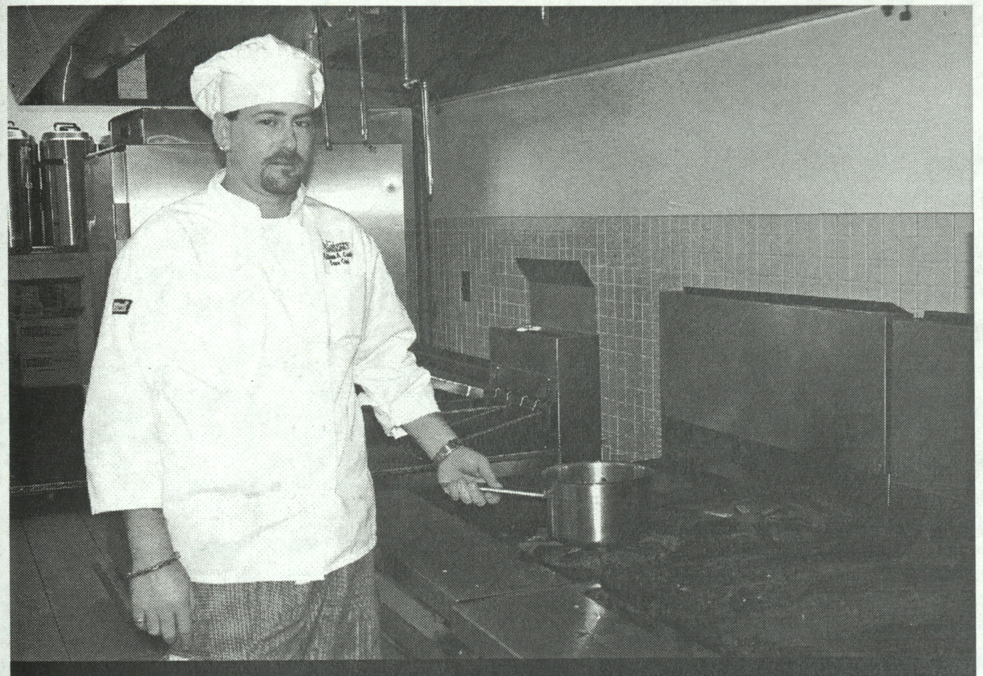
Applications are available at www.midatlanticsecuritytraders.org Applicants must return completed applications and supporting information no later than Sunday, May 31.

Chesapeake Women's Network Scholarship

The Chesapeake Women's Network's scholarships are awarded to female residents of Talbot County or one of the immediate surrounding counties.

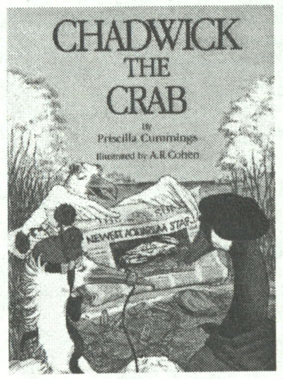
Applicants must be U.S. citizens or U.S. nationals and at least 22 years of age by May 1, 2009. Demonstration of financial need and clear career plans are required. Honorees must carry a minimum of three credits per semester. Priority is given to women reentering college or returning to the job market.

Additional information and application are available at www.chesapeakewomensnetwork.org. Applications are due Tuesday, March 31.



Cooking for President Obama: SU sous chef Matt Conley recently captured one of the most sought-after catering jobs in the United States: an invitation to cook at an inaugural ball for President Barack Obama. Conley was one of four Eastern Shore chefs who spent two days in Washington during the inauguration, helping prepare more than 2,000 pounds of pasta and 160 gallons of marinara sauce for three halls in the Washington Convention Center. He was able to hear a sound check by singer Beyoncé as he helped set up eight buffet stations. Later in the evening he filled in as a bartender, listening to a live performance by Sheryl Crow and mixing drinks for actor Matthew Lillard before returning to the SU kitchen the next day.

Eastern Shore Children's Literature Series Returns



The Eastern Shore Children's Literature Series continues with author Priscilla Cummings 5 p.m. Wednesday, March 11, in Teacher Education and Technology Center Room 153.

Cummings' *Chadwick the Crab* series, about a blue crab from Maryland, is well known in the mid-Atlantic.

An Annapolis resident, she grew up on a dairy farm in western Massachusetts. She said she always loved to write and drew inspiration for her stories from the animals she was surrounded by. "Often, I illustrated those stories and made them into little books. Writing was something I did for fun."

After writing several children's books, with titles including *Oswald and the Timberdoodles*, *Toulouse: The Story of a Canada Goose* and the *Chadwick* series, Cummings began publishing novels that focused on an older audience. One of her most notable is *Red Kayak*, for which she won the American Library Association Best Books for Young Adults designation in 2006. Other books include *Chesapeake Rainbow*, *Autumn Journey* and *What Mr. Mattero Did*.

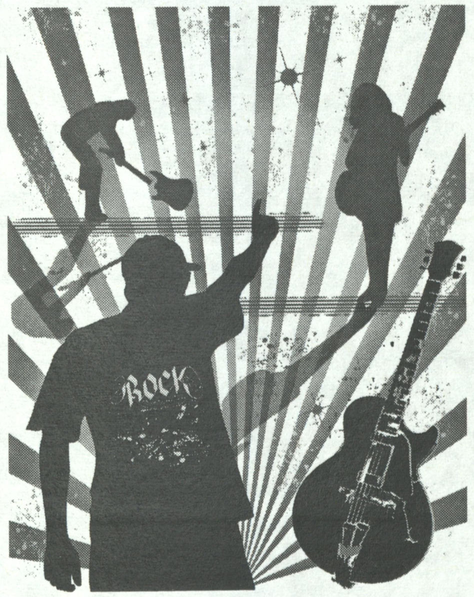
Cummings' talk is followed by a reception and book signing at 6 p.m. TETC Room 226. Sponsored by the Seidel School of Education and Professional Studies, the event is free and the public is invited

March Guerrieri University Center Events

Guerrieri University Center Events hosts a wide array of activities for students this March in the GUC:

- St. Patrick's Day Event - Tuesday, March 10, noon-3 p.m., outside SOAP Office: Come celebrate Irish culture a week early.
- Rock Band Tournament - Wednesday, March 11, 8 p.m., Fireside Lounge: Show off musical talent! Sign-up at the Information Desk.
- Spring Break Safety - Thursday, March 12, noon-3 p.m., outside SOAP Office: Find out vital facts before having spring break fun. Get important information on date rape, abduction, STD awareness and skin protection.
- Social Worker Awareness Event - Tuesday, March 24, noon-3 p.m., outside SOAP Office: Support and celebrate hard-working social workers.
- Sushi Rolling Class - Tuesday, March 24, 6 p.m., Gulls Nest: SU's own Chef Matt instructs this class. Sign-up at the Information Desk starting Monday, March 9.

The Guerrieri University Center is open Monday-Saturday, 8 a.m.-midnight, and Sunday, noon-midnight. Learn more about upcoming GUC Events at www.salisbury.edu/guc/gucevents.html.



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The Organizer

THROUGH SPRING 2009

- **Exhibit** - *"Voice of the Artifact"* - Nabb Center

THROUGH MARCH 12

- **Exhibit** - *"National Watercolor Society 88th Annual Exhibit"* - Fulton Hall Gallery

THROUGH MARCH 14

- **Exhibit** - *"Reenactment: The Salt Satyagraha Online, Gandhi's March to Dandi in Second Life" by Joe DeLappe* - e-Gallery, TETC

THROUGH MARCH 22

- **Exhibit** – *"Student Art Exhibit"* – Ward Museum

THROUGH MAY 10

- **Exhibit** – *"Waterfowl of the World in Miniature by Robert Kerr"* – Ward Museum, LaMay Gallery

MARCH

MARCH 4-8*

- **Theatre** – *The Gospel at Colonus* – Holloway Hall Auditorium, 8 p.m., *3 p.m.

THURSDAY, MARCH 5

- **Concert** – *Guitar in the Gallery featuring Tracy Smith and Rob MacDonald* – Fulton Hall Gallery, 12:30 p.m.
- **Film and Lecture** – *XXY with Drs. Emily Story and Corinne Pubill* – Henson Science Hall Room 103, 7 p.m.

MARCH 5-7

- **Theatre** – *Vagina Monologues* – Guerrieri University Center, Wicomico Room, 7 p.m.

FRIDAY, MARCH 6

- **Baseball** *vs. Mary Washington* – Athletics Complex, 2:30 p.m.
- **Film & Reception**– *"Visions of California: The Story of California Scene Painting" Episodes 1-3* – Fulton Hall Room 111, 6 p.m.; National Watercolor Exhibit Reception, Fulton Hall Gallery, 7-8 p.m.

SATURDAY, MARCH 7

- **Tennis** *vs. New York University* – Tennis Complex, 3 p.m.
- **Track & Field** – *Salisbury University Opener* – Athletics Complex, 11 a.m.

SUNDAY, MARCH 8

- **Tennis** *vs. NC Wesleyan* – Tennis Complex, 11 a.m.
- **Men's Lacrosse** *vs. Ohio Wesleyan* – Sea Gull Stadium, 1 p.m.

MONDAY, MARCH 9

- **Film** – *Bridges to the World: Fuera de jueo (Offsides) (Ecuador)* - Caruthers Hall Auditorium, 7 p.m.

TUESDAY, MARCH 10

- **Lecture** – *"Challenging Racial Inequality In Our Schools" with Dr. Pedro Noguera* – Holloway Hall Auditorium, 7:30 p.m.
- **Dance** – *English Country Dancing* – Commons, Worcester Room, 7:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11

- **Men's Lacrosse** *vs. Marymount* – Sea Gull Stadium, 4 p.m.
- **Women's Lacrosse** *vs. Marymount* – Sea Gull Stadium, 7:30 p.m.
- **Lecture** – *Eastern Shore Children's Literature Series: Priscilla Cummings* – TETC 153, 5 p.m.
- **Lecture** – *"The Education of a Queen ... Consort? The French Education of Mary, Queen of Scots" with Dr. Kristen Walton* – TETC Room 179, 7:30 p.m.

MARCH 11-APRIL 15

- **Exhibit** – *"Outdoor Sculpture Installation"* – Fulton Hall Green

MARCH 11-APRIL 16

- **Exhibit** – *"Global Warming Portfolio"* – Atrium Gallery

THURSDAY, MARCH 12

- **Lecture** – *"Immigrant Women: Workers on the Front Line" with Stephanie Moore* – TETC Room 152, 5 p.m.

FRIDAY, MARCH 13

- **Softball** *vs. Geneseo* – Athletics Complex, 2 p.m.
- **Softball** *vs. Swarthmore* – Athletics Complex, 4 p.m.

"The Organizer" presents campus-based activities planned for the upcoming weeks. For a complete list of spring 2009 athletic contests and arts and cultural events, contact the Public Relations Office (Holloway Hall, Room 140, 410-543-6030) or visit SU's calendar (www.salisbury.edu/calendar).

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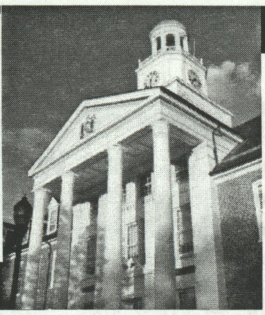
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Student Research Call for Proposals

Students in all disciplines are invited to submit presentation proposals for the seventh annual SU Student Research Conference (SUSRC), scheduled 12:30-7:30 p.m. Friday, April 24, in Henson Science Hall and the Guerrieri University Center.

The SUSRC celebrates student scholarship, artistic and professional achievement, and gives them a chance to share their knowledge and ability. Presentations are organized into themed sessions, ranging from molecular biology to music composition, education to economics.

Submission deadline for abstracts is midnight Thursday, April 2. For more information and application forms visit the SUSRC Web site at www.salisbury.edu/ugresearch/susrc.htm.

Get more info online: www.salisbury.edu

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Allen To Become Next Provost

Dr. Diane D. Allen has been appointed provost and senior vice president of academic affairs at Salisbury University. She assumes the position July 1.

"Following a nationwide search and comprehensive interview process, I am pleased to announce that Dr. Allen has emerged as the successful candidate," said SU President Janet Dudley-Eshbach. "Her extensive credentials in education uniquely align with the mission of our campus and complement Salisbury University's strong commitment to excellence in teaching and learning."

"The opportunity to work with President Dudley-Eshbach and the entire campus community is extremely exciting," said Allen. "Salisbury University's reputation for providing quality education and commitment to building relationships on and off campus attracted me to the position. I look forward to being a part of such a dynamic academic community."

As the second-ranking administrator at SU, the new provost and senior vice president of academic affairs will oversee areas including academic policy and budgeting, planning, curriculum, faculty development, grants and assessment. Along with the President, the provost provides leadership and vision to help take SU to new heights.

Allen said she hopes to enhance the reputation and rankings of current offerings, while also developing new and innovative programs that recruit, engage and retain students and faculty who will ultimately advance the University. She follows Dr. Tom Jones who, after three years as provost, decided to return to science education and research.

Diane D. Allen

Allen comes to SU from Southeastern Louisiana University, where she served for five years as dean of the College of Education and Human Development. One of her greatest accomplishments was implementing its first doctoral program, an Ed.D. in educational leadership. She also obtained reaccreditations for multiple education programs, established a five-year strategic plan and co-chaired a diversity task force.

From 1997-2004, Allen was an associate dean for the College of Education at the University of North Texas. There she increased its external funding from $3.6 million to $10.7 million in three years and wrote a proposal for a math and science teacher academy that became the university's first congressional earmark. She also established its first outreach plan and education living community, and was active in its faculty senate.

A native of Memphis, TN, Allen earned her doctoral and master's degrees in curriculum and instruction from Oklahoma State University, and her bachelor's degree in English from the University of Memphis. For 12 years she

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Personal Safety Tips

These tips, compiled by the University Police, apply wherever one resides.

- You are your own best protection.
- Keep your door locked at all times. Don't unlock the door for strangers. Keep first-floor windows locked.
- Walk in well-lit areas and stay near the curb, away from alleys, entry ways and bushes where someone could be hiding.
- Do not walk or jog alone after dark.
- Avoid short cuts. Walk where there are other people present.
- Do not hitchhike or accept rides from strangers. If a driver asks you for directions, stay far enough away so that you cannot be pulled into the car. Do not pick up strangers.
- If you are being followed when walking, change directions and vary speed. Go to a well-lit place where there are other people. If followed by someone in a car, turn and walk in the other direction. Record the license number.
- Park your car in a well-lit area and lock the doors.
- If you need an escort to or from your car, call the University Police, 410-543-6222.
- Report any suspicious activity or crimes to the University Police, located in the East Campus Complex, 410-543-6222.

Visit the SU Police on the Web at www.salisbury.edu/police.

Nursing Scholarship

The Midatlantic Cardiovascular Foundation, Inc. provides up to five scholarships not to exceed $5,000 to qualified applicants enrolled full- or part-time in nursing degree programs.

An applicant must currently be accepted or enrolled in an accredited program in nursing, a resident of Maryland, have a verifiable financial need and have a GPA of 3.4 or higher in prior educational work. Three letters of reference indicating scholarship, compassion and potential for success in the practice of nursing are required. One of the three letters must be a personal letter of reference.

The application along with additional information regarding the application are available in the Financial Aid Office, Holloway Hall Room 213. The application deadline is April 30.

Global Warming Exhibit

They had the entire color wheel to work with, but ultimately the artists whose works are in the current exhibit hanging in the University Gallery in Fulton Hall chose to focus on only one: green.

"Global Warming Portfolio," on exhibit through April 16, displays the creations of some 25 artists from 10 states. Curated by Clay McGlamory, adjunct assistant professor at Old Dominion University, the exhibit has hung in some unique places, including telephone poles, construction fences and the sides of newspaper vending boxes. The idea: make the art—and the message—available to all.

To accomplish this, each participant was asked to authorize a 40-print edition of his or her work. The prints highlight concern about environmental issues such as pollution, global warming and species depletion.

In addition, local high school students in the Wicomico County Visual and Performing Arts (VPA) Program created their own global warming poster designs to compete for gift certificates from the SU Bookstore. Three winning entries are included in the display.

Complementing the exhibit is the outdoor sculpture installation "Solar and Earthly Orientations," curated by Dr. James Hatley, professor of philosophy at SU. The outdoor component is located on the Fulton Hall Green.

Sponsored by University Galleries, admission to the exhibit is free and the public is invited. Gallery hours are 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Tuesday-Friday, noon-2 p.m. Saturday-Sunday.

For information call 410-548-2547.

SU News Guidelines

The *SU News* is published by the offices of Public Relations and Publications every other Thursday during the fall and spring semesters, unless otherwise noted. The deadline is Thursday at noon for articles to appear the following week.

Any story relating to the life of the campus is welcome. Newsletter items should be submitted via e-mail to Christine Smith. Articles may be edited for length and content, and will run a maximum of two times.

For more information call Smith at 410-548-4769 or send e-mail to cbsmith@salisbury.edu.

Student Leadership Workshop Series

SU's Leadership Workshop Series is presented 3-4 p.m. Tuesdays in the Scarborough Student Leadership Center Ritual Room.

Students are encouraged to take part in these opportunities to develop their leadership skills. Upcoming topics include:

- March 24: How To Highlight Your Leadership Experiences on Your Resume
- April 14: Managing Stress

To register for a workshop e-mail Susie West at srwest@salisbury.edu.

Study Skills Workshops

All students are invited to attend Study Skills Workshops offered by the Center for Student Achievement.

Workshops are 3 p.m. Tuesdays and 4 p.m. Wednesdays in the Center for Student Achievement, Guerrieri University Center Room 213, and 7 p.m. Sundays in TETC Room 153.

Upcoming workshops include:

- March 24, 25 & 29: Reading and Listening Skills
- March 31, April 1 & 5: Study Skills
- April 7 & 8 (no Sunday workshop): Time Management
- April 14, 15 & 19: Memory
- April 21, 22 & 26: Achieving Balance (Diet, Stress, Exercise)
- April 28, 29 & May 3: Preparation for Finals
- May 5, 6 & 10; Preparation for Finals

E-mail achievement@salisbury.edu or visit www.salisbury.edu/achievement for more information.

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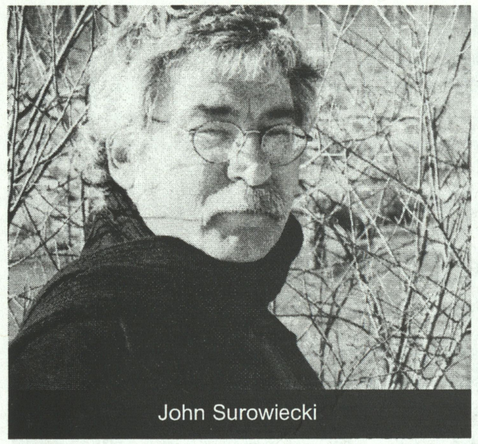
- Sushi Rolling Class - Tuesday, March 24, 6 p.m., Gulls Nest: SU's Chef Matt instructs this class. Sign up at the Information Desk.

The Guerrieri University Center is open 8 a.m.-midnight Monday-Saturday and noon-midnight Sunday. Learn more about upcoming GUC Events at www.salisbury.edu/guc/gucevents.html.



John Surowiecki

Writers-on-the-Shore Welcomes Surowiecki

Nationally renowned poet and playwright John Surowiecki inaugurates Salisbury University's Writers-on-the-Shore Spring Literary Series with a reading 8 p.m. Thursday, March 26, in the Montgomery Room of the Commons.

Surowiecki has authored two collections of poetry, *The Hat City after Men Stopped Wearing Hats*, which won the Washington Award in 2006, and *Watching Cartoons before Attending a Funeral*, as well as several chapbooks.

In 2006 Surowiecki won the prestigious Pablo Neruda Prize, sponsored by *Nimrod International Journal*, and received the silver in the Sunken Garden Poetry Festival National Competition. In 2005 he was awarded a Poetry Fellowship by the Connecticut Commission on Culture and Tourism. His work has appeared in numerous poetry reviews and journals.

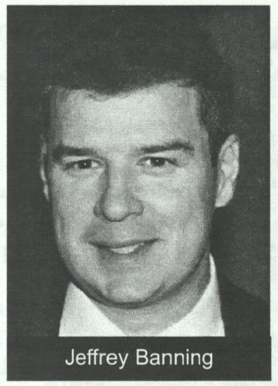
Surowiecki is also the recipient of the Poetry Foundation's first Pegasus Award for verse drama. His play, *My Nose and Me (A TragedyLite or TragiDelight in 33 Scenes)* was performed at the Chicago Shakespeare Theater as part of the Poetry Foundation's Poetry on Stage series.

Surowiecki's upcoming works include *Barney and Gienka*, a book of 50 poems about his parents, family and neighbors that take place during a week in June, 1965, and *Tapeworm Comics: A Graphic Poem in Celebration of the Adolescent Imagination*, a poem in comic book format. He presently teaches poetry courses at Manchester Community College in Connecticut.

The series' next guest is Nancy Mitchell, author of *Grief Hut*, on Thursday, April 9.

Sponsored by the English Department, all events are free and the public is invited.

Banning Shares Business Expertise



Jeffrey Banning

Trinity Transport Inc. is a growing leader in the transportation industry. President and Chief Executive Officer Jeffrey Banning speaks to Salisbury University students and the community about its success 3:30 p.m. Thursday, April 9, in Holloway Hall Auditorium.

His talk "The Narrow Path: Leading the Trinity Way" is this semester's Executive Leadership Series Lecture, sponsored by SU's Franklin P. Perdue School of Business.

Based in Seaford, DE, Trinity was founded in 1973 by Banning's parents, and in 1993 he assumed leadership of the business. Since then, the company has grown to more than 50 offices throughout the United States and Canada with over 200 team members nationwide.

For the past two years, *Inc.* magazine has ranked Trinity one of the nation's 5,000 fastest-growing businesses. For six years, *Transport Topics* has named it one of the top 20 freight brokers in the country. *The Wilmington News Journal* rates it Delaware's No. 1 medium-sized business.

Trinity's family-friendly, team-oriented business philosophy has also garnered recognition. The Great Places to Work Institute voted it one of the "Best Companies to Work for in America," while the Delaware Chamber of Commerce designated it a "Super Star Employer of the Year." Trinity was also named "Broker of the Year" by the National Association of Small Trucking Companies.

In 2005, Trinity executives, managers and team members formed the Trinity Foundation to support the local community. It established two $10,000 scholarships for Perdue School students, who also intern for the company.

Recently, the foundation was recognized with "The President's Volunteer Service Award" for having more than 5,000 volunteer hours in a year.

Nationally, Banning has served on the Board of Directors of the Transportation Intermediaries Association, the industry's national transportation trade organization. He also holds its Certified Transportation Broker Designation. Locally, he serves on the Nanticoke Hospital Board.

The lecture is free and the public is invited.

Prior to delivering SU's spring 2009 Riall Lecture on "Challenging Racial Inequality in Our Schools," Dr. Pedro Noguera, director of the Metropolitan Center for Urban Education in New York, led a roundtable discussion with local educators about the achievement gap. Some 50 administrators hailing from every school district on the Eastern Shore joined him and SU faculty in a candid discussion about the influence of diversity and socio-economic conditions on student performance. Pictured from left are Lorenzo Hughes, principal of Wicomico High School; Drs. Laura Marasco and Theodore Gilkey of SU's Education Specialties Department; Noguera; Dr. John E. Fredericksen, Superintendent of Wicomico County Public Schools; Lori Batts, principal at James M. Bennett High School; and James Bell, principal at Mace's Lane Middle School.

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was a K-12 public school teacher in North Carolina and Oklahoma. A reading and literacy specialist, she also brings some 20 years teaching experience in higher education.

In 2008 Allen was awarded the Medal of Academic Merit from La Fundacion Liceo Moderno. She has delivered more than 50 educational presentations across the United States and published two textbooks. Her 16 peer-reviewed articles explore such topics as teaching at-risk students, increasing diversity in a college of education and studying undergraduate children's literature.

Allen currently serves on review boards for the Association of Teacher Educators and the College Reading Association, and is a longtime member of the International Reading Association. Nationally, she also serves on the Library of Congress Curriculum Committee for Teaching with Primary Sources.

In her Louisiana community, Allen served the 21st Judicial District Children and Youth planning board, the St. Charles Parish Public Schools Star Program advisory board and the Hammond Chamber of Commerce board. She also raised some $10,000 in donations for Hurricane Relief for Teachers and Schools.

Allen and her husband, Terry, have two sons. Thomas Daniel Allen is a music teacher in Plano, TX. Terry Dale Allen Jr., who is married to Amy Kramer, is an attorney in Oklahoma.

DINING SERVICES

■ ***FESTIVAL OF FOOD***
  ❑ ***Nutrition Month Lunch - Plato's Plate:*** Wednesday, March 25, Bistro, 11 a.m.-2:30 p.m.
  ❑ ***Make Your Own Pizza Night:*** Friday, March 27, Rotunda, 5-7:30 p.m.
  ❑ ***Relay For Life Dinner:*** Wednesday, April 1, Bistro, 4:30-7:30 p.m.
■ ***DINING DOLLARS***

It is mid-semester, so Dining Dollars holders are reminded that they expire on May 20. Balances can be checked online at gullcard.salisbury.edu. Students can purchase additional Dining Dollars at the Cashier's Office, Holloway Hall Room 219, or print out the form at www.salisbury.edu/dining.

In the Media Spotlight

The Office of Public Relations extends its appreciation to the following faculty, staff, students and guests who responded to media inquiries from Thursday, February 26-Wednesday, March 11:

- **Ernie Bond** – SU Children and Young Adult Literature Festival, *Business Journal* and *SU on the Air*
- **Steve Boyd and Jaron Hawkins** – Tim Kennard 10-Mile River Run and 5K Run/Walk, *The Daily Times*
- **Claire Brisendine** – Vegetable gardens, *The Daily Times*
- **Madeline and Nancy Carstens, Peter and Judy Jackson, Tom and Nancy Jones, Jim and Cora Mitchell, Laurel Noone, Linda and Sophia Rogers, and Louis Spies** – Salisbury Symphony Orchestra Valentine's Day Concert, *The Daily Times*
- **Tylor Claggett and Danny Ervin** – Mid-Atlantic Power Pathway, *The Daily Times*
- **Betty Crockett** – Balancing growth with budget, *The Daily Times*
- **Becky Emery** – Employment prospects for recent graduates, WMDT
- **Lauren Friedman** – Relay For Life, *Comcast Local Edition*
- **Len Haskell, Nancy Paul and Jeff Stall** – Tim Kennard Family Sports and Fitness Expo, *The Daily Times*
- **James Hatley** – Outdoor art installation, *The Daily Times*
- **Adam Hoffman** – Congressman Frank Kratovil's competition, *The Daily Times*
- **Laura Marasco** – Green Earth Book Awards, *Business Journal* and *SU on the Air*
- **Nancy Marasco** – Green Earth Book Awards, *Comcast Local Edition*
- **Ellen Neufeldt** – Mexico travel advisory and spring break, WMDT
- **Michael O'Loughlin** – Salisbury's two-tiered primary system, *The Daily Times*
- **Ray Thompson** – Nabb Research Center, *SU on the Air*, *Comcast Local Edition*
- **Amy Waters** – Healthy U, *Comcast Local Edition*
- **Carol Wood** – Eastern Shore Senior Games, *Comcast Local Edition*
- **Barri Zimmerman** – Financial aid and the economy, Public Radio Delmarva

Should anyone have been inadvertently omitted, please call 410-543-6031 for inclusion in the next newsletter.

Women's History Month Celebrated at SU

SU celebrates Women's History Month in March with a series of performances, films and talks. Remaining events include the following.

Dr. Diane Illig, chair of the Sociology Department, speaks on "Coming Full Circle: The Goddess, Mother Earth, Going Green and the Search for the Sacred" 7 p.m. Tuesday, March 24, in Nanticoke Room A. This seminar explores the interplay between women's spirituality and their relationship with the Earth.

Dr. Melanie Perreault, chair of the History Department, presents the Washburn Distinguished Lecture in American History, "Servants, Slaves, and Unruly Mistresses: Interpersonal Violence in the Early Chesapeake" 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, March 25, in the Wicomico Room. Her talk focuses on the issues that led people to engage in violent acts against each other, from simple fist fights to serial murder, with many cases drawn from the Delmarva region.

Drs. Emily Story of the History Department and Corinne Pubill of the Modern Languages Department return to close the series with a discussion of the film *Cautiva* 7:30 p.m. Monday, March 30, in Henson Science Hall Room 103. The movie follows a girl named Cristina, whose life is thrown into turmoil when she is suddenly escorted from her strict Catholic school in Buenos Aires and told that she is really the daughter of activists who disappeared in the 1970s. Questioning everything she once thought true, she embarks on a journey to find her true identity, learning the real-life horrors of Argentina's relatively recent past along the way.

Sponsored by the Women's History Month Committee, admission to all events is free unless otherwise noted. For more information call 410-543-6426.

Marine Technology Scholarship

The Marine Technology Society offers several scholarship awards to students studying in a marine science, engineering or technology field.

An application and information is available at www.mtsociety.org/education/scholarships.aspx. The application deadline is April 15.

Kammertrio World Artists Concert

As part of the Ambassador Program, presented by World Artists Experiences, Inc. at SU, the Frankfurter Kammertrio from Germany performs 7 p.m. Wednesday, April 1, in the Great Hall of Holloway Hall.

Kammertrio members are Christian Krech, clarinetist; Maria Pstrokonska-Nawratil, cellist; and Birgit Grützner, pianist. They have each won numerous international awards and have soloed with major orchestras.

Krech has participated in many renowned music competitions, including the International Westphalia Music Festival in 1990, where he won first prize. Since 1992, he has been principal clarinetist of the Brandenburg State Orchestra in Frankfurt/Oder, Germany.

Pstrokonska-Nawratil has won many first, second and special prizes at national and international music competitions. She has also performed as soloist with the Posen Philharmonic and the Belgian Chamber Orchestra.

Grützner has performed extensively throughout Europe and Turkey, as well as the U.S. and Canada. She is also a founding member of the piano trio Viadrina.

Sponsored by the SU Cultural Affairs Office, the Ambassador series presents noteworthy artists and performers from around the world showcasing countries or geographic regions and their cultures.

Admission is free and the public is invited. For information call 410-543-6271.

Sonification Lecture by SU Faculty

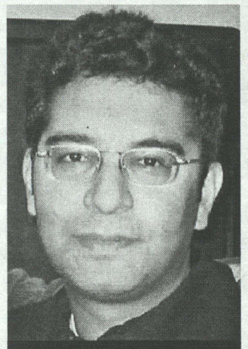
Most people have been aware of sonification for years—though they may not realize it.

Sonification represents data using intentionally abstract sounds, much in the same way the clicks of a Geiger counter indicate radiation.

Drs. Steven Hetzler, mathematics and computer science faculty at Salisbury University, and Bob Tardiff, SU associate provost, illustrate how this concept is applicable in everything from physical, life and health sciences to calculus instruction during the talk "Sonification: Applications in Scientific Research and Education." They present the talk 4 p.m. Tuesday, March 24, in Henson Science Hall Room 243.

Sponsored by the Mathematics and Computer Science Department, admission is free and the public is invited. Refreshments will be served. For more information call 410-543-6140.

Islam Awareness Week



Saeed Khan

Saeed Khan, senior research fellow at the Institute for Social Policy and Understanding in Detroit, keynotes SU's fifth annual Building Bridges: Islam Awareness Week, Monday-Friday, March 30-April 3.

A lecturer at Wayne State University and the University of Detroit-Mercy, Khan speaks on "Muslim Americans and the Political Landscape" 6:30 p.m. Thursday, April 2, in Holloway Hall Auditorium. A reception follows in the Social Room.

Other highlights include:

- Monday, March 30 - Arabic writing demonstration and literature table, 11 a.m.-2 p.m., Commons
- Tuesday, March 31 - Discussion session: "Everything You Wanted to Know About Islam But Were Afraid to Ask!" noon-2 p.m., Guerrieri University Center, Spirituality Room
- Wednesday, April 1 - Muslim Student Association meeting and movie, 4 p.m., Spirituality Room
- Thursday, April 2 - Lesson in Arabic and its importance to Islam, 4 p.m., Henson Science Hall Room 101
- Friday, April 3 - Congregational prayer, 1:30 p.m., Spirituality Room

Sponsored by the Muslim Student Association and offices of the Provost, Vice President of Student Affairs and Multicultural Student Services, admission to all events is free and the public is invited. For more information call 410-543-6232.

Alumni Wine Dinner

SU alumni, families and friends are invited to a wine tasting dinner 6:30-9 p.m. Thursday, April 9, at SoBo's Wine Bistro, 1015 Eastern Shore Drive.

Four courses are served, paired with suggested wines. Sponsored by the Office of Alumni Relations and Annual Giving, admission is $30 per person at the door. Advance reservations are preferred.

To register or for more information call 410-543-6042 or visit the SU Alumni Web site at http://alumni.salisbury.edu.

Salisbury University thanks all its partners involved in a cleanup effort of approximately 2,900 gallons of diesel oil which leaked from a fuel line on the roof of Henson Science Hall. Partners in a united initiative included the U.S. Coast Guard, the Maryland Department of the Environment (MDE), Miller Environmental Group, Wicomico Emergency Management and the Salisbury Fire Department, with assistance from the Wicomico Health Department. Salisbury University would like to offer a particular thanks to the residents of the Tony Tank neighborhood and the Tony Tank Neighborhood Association who have been both welcoming and patient throughout the cleanup. The vast majority of the oil was confined to a campus sediment holding tank and the University's storm water drainage pipes and was retrieved. Much of it will be recycled. Miller Environmental Group, hired for the cleanup, said 95-98 percent of the oil was captured within the first 72 hours. Such figures are considered remarkable, those knowledgeable of oil cleanup said. Representatives of the Coast Guard and MDE commended the University and Miller for their response and cleanup.

Immigrant Scholarship

The Esperanza Education Fund seeks to open the doors of higher education for local immigrant children through scholarships. The Fund is offering $5,000 scholarships for two-year associate's degree programs and $10,000 scholarships for four-year bachelor's degree programs at public colleges and universities including SU.

Eligible students must have been born outside the United States or have two parents who were born outside the United States, will graduate from a high school in Maryland, Virginia or Washington, D.C., and will attend an accredited public college or university.

Awards are contingent upon actual enrollment, and all funds will be disbursed directly to the institution. Preference is given to applicants who plan to attend a public college or university in Maryland, Virginia or Washington, D.C.

Applications are due by Friday, March 27. For more information visit http://esperanzafund.org/index.htm.

Gorrow and Emery Publish

Drs. Teena Gorrow, associate professor in SU's Teacher Education Department, and Rebecca Emery, director of Career Services, recently published the article "Your Application Matters" in Kappa Delta Pi's *Novice Notes* newsletter for pre-service teachers.

Kappa Delta Pi is the international honor society in education.

The article's intent was to better inform interns of best practices for submitting teacher applications. To gain information an online survey was created, with the assistance of Charlie Endicott, associate director of Career Services, to identify preferences of the human resources managers in 136 school districts associated with the Career Services' recruiting process. Some 10 states, primarily Maryland, Delaware and Virginia, participated.

Last year the publication included another article by Gorrow and Emery, "Polishing the Apple: Six Steps to a Shining Job Fair Performance."

Building Bridges Films

The film *Ru Guo Ai* (*Perhaps Love*) will be shown 7 p.m. Tuesday, April 9, in Caruthers Hall Auditorium. Originally scheduled Monday, March 2, as part of SU's Bridges to the World International Film Festival, the screening was postponed due to inclement weather.

Representing the Republic of China, *Ru Guo Ai* has been called a Chinese version of *Moulin Rouge*. The movie explores how the past influences the present, in a three-way relationship.

The festival is presented as part of the World Artists Experiences, Inc. Ambassador Program. SU was one of only four sites selected for the festival.

Sponsored by the Office of Cultural Affairs, Maryland Office of the Secretary of State International Division and World Artists Experiences, Inc., admission is free and the public is invited.

For more information call 410-543-6271.

Mayoral Candidates Forum

The University hosts "SU Night with the Mayoral Candidates" 7 p.m. Wednesday, March 25, in Holloway Hall Auditorium.

During this forum, Salisbury mayoral candidates Gary Comegys and Jim Ireton are invited to answer questions from the SU community prior to the April 7 election.

Students, faculty and staff may submit questions in advance regarding how each candidate would work with the campus community to promote civility, engage students in city governance and formulate processes for working with SU to further community stewardship. Questions should be submitted to Haleigh LaChance at the Center for Conflict Resolution at hnlachance@salisbury.edu by Monday, March 23.

Sponsored by the Student Affairs Wellness Committee, Center for Conflict Resolution, Guerrieri University Center, SU College Democrats, SU College Republicans and the Institute for Public Affairs and Civic Engagement, SU students, faculty and staff are invited.

For more information call 410-219-2873.

Classical Guitar Festival

Danielle Cumming

Salisbury University hosts its inaugural Classical Guitar Festival Saturday, April 4. The festival offers participants the chance to play in a variety of settings from master classes to competitions to Festival Ensembles. They also will hear a performance by Peabody guitarist Zane Forshee, and parents may learn about classical guitar. Activities are designed for all ages and abilities.

Registration and check-in are 9:30-10 a.m. in the Great Hall of Holloway Hall. A warm up with finger aerobics is 10-10:30 a.m. From 10:30-11:15 a.m. participants will be divided into three groups: a workshop for beginners, a master class for intermediate and advanced players and the first information session for parents.

The competition follows from 11:15 a.m.-noon. Participants in two age groups (12 and under and 13 and over) will perform selections of their choice. Cash prizes and D'Addario guitar products will be awarded to winners.

In the afternoon the three groups will divide again from 12:45-1:45 p.m. for ensemble rehearsals and another parent information session.

The festival concludes with a concert by Zane Forshee, as well as performances by the Festival Ensembles. Forshee has led a varied musical life as a soloist and chamber musician. In addition to his busy performing schedule, he is currently pursuing his Doctor of Musical Arts at the Peabody Conservatory under the tutelage of Julian Gray.

Registration is $15 for participants and $10 for parents which includes lunch, or $10 for participants and $5 for parents without lunch. Lunch is served 12-12:45 p.m. in the Great Hall. Pre-registration is encouraged and ends April 1. Participants may register at the door but cannot be provided lunch. For more information contact Dr. Danielle Cumming at 410-677-3269 or visit the SU Web site at www.salisbury.edu/musicdept/guitarfestival.

SU Students Serve During Spring Break

While thousands of college students throughout the country headed to Ft. Lauderdale, Cancun and other popular destinations for spring break, nine Salisbury University students spent their vacation at an orphanage.

During the second SU-sponsored alternative spring break program, students with the Global Program Service Group assisted in a transitional home for 10-to 17-year-old boys in La Tesalia, Costa Rica. The SU students planned activities and played with the children, while also helping clean the home, known as Hogar La Esperanza (Hope Home).

In addition to volunteering three to four hours each day, they also took part in cultural learning activities and had time to explore the region independently.

"The Global Service Project students worked tirelessly to raise their own funds for this volunteer cross cultural experience," Dr. Laura Marasco of the SU's Education Specialties Department, who was the trip advisor and traveled with them. "In the process, we became a family with a focus towards serving, learning and sharing. We enjoyed our travel and work in Costa Rica."

The SU student participants were Rachel Cleary, Kelly George, Tiffany Halliburton, Brittany Hanselmann, Sarah Kooistra, Sarah Schmidt, Melanie Stevenson, Maureen Walker and Kathleen Wheeler.

The program is arranged by Cross-Cultural Solutions (CCS) an international not-for-profit organization founded in 1995 with no political or religious affiliations.

During SU's inaugural alternative spring break, Dr. Jill Caviglia-Harris of SU's Economics and Finance Department took eight SU students to a foster home in Cartago, Costa Rica. "With an open mind, willing heart, and the desire to help, these students not only explored the rewarding nature of volunteer work and humanitarian endeavors, but also ultimately discovered themselves," she said.

One of last year's participants, Juliana Humphreys, said: "My experience really shaped my world view-it made me realize how similar people of all walks of life really are and I feel so blessed to have been able to learn as much as I did."

Pictured is the group that took part in SU's inaugural alternative spring break program in Costa Rica.

SU Honors Years of Service

Salisbury University recently presented service awards to some 119 faculty and staff, representing some 1,735 years of combined service.

Leading the list are Robert Brown of University Police; Marie Cavallaro of the Art Department; Jacqueline Eberts of University Research Services; Dawn Johnson of the Henson School; Susan Parks of the Geography Department; Eugene Peed of Physical Plant; and Charlotte Rayne of Financial Services. All have 35 years of service in their careers.

The luncheon also honored several other faculty and staff in their milestone achievements as well.

Those honored for 30 years of service are: Natalie Hopson of the Conflict Analysis and Dispute Resolution Department; Tom Jones of the Provost's Office; Jerome Waldron of Academic Affairs; and Eugene White of the Psychology Department.

Those serving 25 years are: Homer Austin of the Math and Computer Science Department; Betty Crockett of Administration and Finance; Michael Dennis of Physical Plant; Kathryn Kalmanson of Blackwell Library; M. Robert Maddux of Physical Plant; Charles Palmer of University Dining; Lesley Schiff of Blackwell Library; and Mia Vye of the History Department.

Those serving 20 years are: Elaine Allnutt of Support Services; James Berkman of the Athletics Department; Michael Boolukos of Information Technology; Laurel Campbell of Publications; Dawn Chamberlin of the Athletics Department; Helen Collins of University Dining; Richard Culver of the Public Relations Office; Mark Frana of the Biology Department; Stephen Gehnrich of the Biology Department, Lawanda Dockins-Gordy of the University Center; Perry Hall of Physical Plant; Eric Harmon of Physical Plant; Gary Harrington of the English Department; Carl Hawkins of Physical Plant; Ellen Lawler of the Biology Department; Jill Leisten of Financial Aid; Lisa Seldomridge of the Nursing Department; Brent Skeeter of the Geography Department; Robert Taylor of Physical Plant; and Barbara Wainwright of the Math and Computer Science Department.

Those serving 15 years are: Justin Banks of Physical Plant; Tina Brown of the Nursing Department; Ronald Dotterer of the English Department; Richard Hoffman of the Management and Marketing Department; Mark Holland of the Biology Department; Lisa Hutson of University Advancement; Timothy Jones of Physical Plant; Geraldine Mann of University Dining; Dorothea McDowell of the Nursing Department; Susan Muller of the Health, Physical Education and Human Performance Department; Allison Nicholson of Physical Plant; Judith Pike of the English Department; Alan Selser of Administration and Finance; Melissa Thomas of Teaching and Learning Resources; Elichia Venso of the Biology Department; Susan Wheatley of Blackwell Library; and Martha Zimmerman of Blackwell Library.

Those serving 10 years are: Adam Alexander of Information Technology, Laurie Andes of the Teacher Education Department; Stephen Ashby of Information Technology; Ann Barse of the Biology Department; Dawn Bellamy of the Political Science and Sociology Departments; Craig Bright of Physical Plant; Jill Caviglia-Harris of the Economics and Finance Department; Marianna Cerulli of University Dining; Matthew Conley of University Dining; Patricia Cooper of University Dining; Kim Daly of Financial Services; Joey Faulkner of Information Technology; Philip Frank of Physical Plant; Dawn Harner of Student Counseling Services; Clacie Hubbard of Educational Diversity; Lawrence Jones of Physical Plant; Linda Jones of Physical Plant; Robert Joyner of the Respiratory Therapy Department; William Lowery of Physical Plant; Jeffrey McNeill of Facility Planning; Shelia Murray of Financial Services; Damaris Noguera-Moore of Physical Plant; Rebecca Rosing-Johnson of Physical Plant; Heather Saxmann of Financial Services; Michael Scott of the Geography Department; Katy Shockley of Financial Services; Haven Simmons of the Communication Arts Department; Tony Stancil of Information Technology; Brian Stiegler of the Center for International Education; Michael Trail of University Dining; Richard Wallace of Physical Plant; Beth Walsh of University Research Services; Janie Waters of University Dining; Loretta West of Financial Services; Claire Williams of the Social Work Department; Lea Wimbrow of Student Affairs; Alfred Witkofsky of the Psychology Department; Ying Wu of the Economics and Finance Department; and Barri Zimmerman of Financial Aid.

Those serving for five years are: Roberta Adams of the Political Science Department; Melody Baker of Information Technology; Cynthia Cooper of the Communication Arts Department; William Folger of the Music Department; James Forte of the Social Work Department; Theodore Gilkey of the Education Specialties Department; Rachel Goldberg of the Conflict Analysis and Dispute Resolution Department; Randall Groth of the Education Specialties Department; Tanya Hemmeian of the Registrar's Office; Bryan Horikami of the Communication Arts Department; Jim Miller of Physical Plant; Katherine Miller of the Chemistry Department; Lucy Morrison of the English Department; Darrell Newton of the Communication Arts Department; Ann Obert of Student Activities; Gwendolyn Owen of Housing and Residence Life; Jing Quan of the Information and Decision Sciences Department; Jason Rhodes of the Public Relations Office; Shacarius Shrieves of University Police; Rosemary Thomas of University Advancement; Joerg Tuske of the Philosophy Department; Elsie Walker of the English Department; and Andrea Wheatley of Multicultural Student Services.

Public Radio Delmarva Open House

WSCL 89.5 & WSDL 90.7
Public Radio Delmarva

Public Radio Delmarva is more than just National Public Radio and award-winning local news—it's part of the SU community.

University faculty and staff are invited to an open house 2-4 p.m. Tuesday, March 24, at the station in Caruthers Hall Room 194, to kick off the stations' spring membership campaign, "Now, More Than Ever!"

"And we're not kidding," said Gerry Weston, general manager. "The economy has affected Public Radio Delmarva like everyone else, and we're facing some tough budget decisions for next year. The next few months are critical. We're asking listeners and Delmarva businesses to step up."

The campaign continues through Tuesday, June 30, with an on-air drive from March 25-April 4. Those who want to get an early start may visit the stations' Web site to donate at any time. A "Supporter Thank-A-Thon" is April 20-24. A phone-a-thon is scheduled April 27-May 7.

"We're looking for 30 percent more from listeners and 24 percent more from Delmarva businesses than what we've projected for the remainder of our fiscal year," said Weston. "This is a tall order, but public radio fans are passionate, involved and very smart. Businesses who support us understand the incredible audience they are reaching."

Those who cannot afford to contribute funds are asked to donate their time. Telephone volunteers are needed throughout the campaign.

WSCL combines NPR news and classical music. WSDL is all news, public affairs and information (NPR, Public Radio International and American Public Media). The stations' local news efforts have won numerous awards from the Chesapeake Associated Press Broadcasters Association and the Public Radio News Directors, Inc.

To learn more or to contribute call 410-543-6895 or visit the Public Radio Delmarva Web site at www.publicradiodelmarva.net.

Get Your Daily Public Radio Delmarva Fix

For many SU faculty and staff, including Paul Gasior, field experience coordinator in the Seidel School, Public Radio Delmarva has become a way of life.

"I listen to WSDL all day," said Gasior. "On my drive to and from work I listen on the radio, and while at work I stream the station on my computer. WSDL keeps me up to date and well informed."

When asked why others should become members of Public Radio Delmarva, Gasior quickly responded: "to keep WSDL on the air!"

Some faculty, like Dr. Mike Koval of the Accounting and Legal Studies Department, find Public Radio Delmarva's programming not only informative, but useful in the classroom:

"From *Fresh Air* to BBC's *The World*, from Diane Rehm to Nina Totenberg, Public Radio Delmarva offers me the news, insight and thoughtful analysis to help me better understand, appreciate and participate in this big messy world we live in.

"Hardly a day goes by when I don't hear a story on NPR or PRI that directly applies to topics I am covering in my business law classes, and I often play the clips in class to kick off interesting discussions.

"But it's funny too! My week would be a little less bright without Peter Sagal and *Wait, Wait ... Don't Tell Me!*"

Community supporters, including SU alumni, are also encouraged to become members of Public Radio Delmarva.

"Public Radio Delmarva is such a wonderful resource," said Jason Curtin, director of alumni relations and annual giving. "There's nothing better than a cup of coffee and WSCL. I know that many alumni tune in via the Web to get their Salisbury fix for the day. Many of them choose to support PRD with their resources, which in fact, fulfills their alumni giving obligation for the year."

• SPORTS •

Spriggs, Fugett Finish Second at NCAAs

Junior sprinter Delannie Spriggs became the first-ever Sea Gull to earn back-to-back Indoor Track and Field All-American status after he finished second in the 55-meter dash in the 2009 NCAA Division III national championships held at the Rose-Hulman Sports and Recreation Center on the campus of Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology.

Junior thrower Brandon Fugett finished second in the shot put with a toss of 16.86 meters, which equals 55 feet, three and three-quarters inches, to crush his old school record of 51 feet, 11 and a quarter inches. This is Fugett's first-ever All-American honor. Fugett's record-setting toss came on his second attempt.

"The greatest thing you want is your best performances at the national championships," said SU Coach Kevin Lucas in his first year at the helm. "I am extremely proud of Delannie and Brandon. They both did an awesome job."

This is the first time in school history that SU sent two athletes to the NCAA Division III national indoor track and field championships. Between Spriggs and Fugett, the Gulls finished in the top 10 as a team with 16 points for 10th place.

In other Sea Gulls news, the SU softball team hosted its annual Sea Gull Invitational at the Henry Parker Complex. Salisbury went 3-0 at the tournament and then began its home schedule with a thrilling 6-1 victory over No. 7 DePauw University.

Postseason awards continue to pour in for Salisbury's fall athletic teams as the nationally ranked field hockey team earned 2008 Division III National Academic Team Award honors from the National Field Hockey Coaches Association (NFHCA). SU also had 11 student-athletes selected to the 2008 NFHCA Academic Squad. SU's football team had 30 student-athletes selected to the Atlantic Central Football Conference All-Academic Team.

A full list of both teams' players selected for these honors is posted on www.suseagulls.com.

SU Honors students recently visited Towson University to present at the Maryland Collegiate Honors Council Conference. Pictured (from left) are Dana Zellers, Natalie Pappas, Ashlyn Cohill and Carrie Griffith.

Washburn Lecture In American History

Celebrating Women's History Month, Dr. Melanie Perreault, chair of SU's History Department, presents the 2009 Washburn Distinguished Lecture in American History 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, March 25, in the Wicomico Room of the Guerrieri University Center.

Titled "Servants, Slaves and Unruly Mistresses: Interpersonal Violence in the Early Chesapeake," her talk examines how acts of violence both challenged and reinforced community standards in the Chesapeake Bay region during the 17th century. Perreault focuses specifically on the issues that led people to engage in violent acts against each other.

"Studying the actual acts of violence and the system of punishment in the 17th century Chesapeake reveals some significant differences and similarities to today," Perreault said. "Understanding how a community engages in and reacts to violence provides a unique glimpse into shifting social and cultural values."

Some of the acts were especially gruesome. For instance, several witnesses in 1664 testified that they saw St. Mary's County resident Pope Alvey repeatedly beating his female servant, Alice Sandford, breaking three sticks in the process. He continued to beat her as she declared she was dying, despite attempted interventions by others.

An inquest found that "the body being beaten to a jelly" warranted a jury trial. Alvey was found guilty of causing the death of his servant, but was able to avoid the death penalty by pleading "benefit of clergy," using an obscure legal tactic to avoid punishment. He later was implicated in the death of another servant, but was never charged.

The lecture is sponsored by the Edward H. Nabb Research Center for Delmarva History and Culture at SU; SU's History Department, Office of Diversity and Women's History Month Committee; and funds from an endowment given by the William H. Donner Foundation, Inc. of New York to honor the memory of the late exemplary Colonial scholar Wilcomb E. Washburn.

Admission is free and the public is invited. For more information call 410-543-6312 or visit the Nabb Research Center Web site at http://nabbhistory.salisbury.edu.

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For more information contact University Research Services at 410-548-5395.

National Science Foundation: Research and Evaluation on Education in Science and Engineering (REESE)

The REESE program advances research at the frontiers of STEM learning, education and evaluation, and at providing the foundational knowledge necessary to improve STEM teaching and learning at all educational levels and in all settings. Knowledge diffusion, empirical research and large empirical research proposals are currently being sought.

Deadline: October 9, 2009
www.nsf.gov/pubs/2008/nsf08585/nsf08585.htm

National Science Foundation: Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics Talent Expansion (STEP) Program

STEP seeks to increase the number of students (U.S. citizens or permanent residents) receiving associate or baccalaureate degrees in established or emerging fields within STEM. Type 1 proposals are solicited that provide for full implementation efforts at academic institutions. Type 2 proposals are solicited that support educational research projects on associate or baccalaureate degree attainment in STEM.

Deadline: August 19, 2009
www.nsf.gov/pubs/2008/nsf08569/nsf08569.htm

National Science Foundation: Faculty Early Career Development Program

The program provides awards for faculty beginning their independent careers. The intent of the program is to provide stable support at a sufficient level and duration to enable awardees to develop careers as outstanding researchers and educators who effectively integrate teaching, learning and discovery. Each year the sponsor selects nominees for the Presidential Early Career Awards for Scientists and Engineers (PECASE) from among the most meritorious new awardees.

Deadline: July 21, 2009
www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?oppId=17423&flag2006=true&mode=VIEW

Ecuador Program Enhances New Minor

Pictured (from left) are Keith Brower, associate dean of the Charles R. and Martha N. Fulton School of Liberal Arts; Dr. Maarten Pereboom, dean of the Fulton School; SU President Janet Dudley-Eshbach; Mark Odenwelder, executive director of the Center for Interamerican Studies in Cuenca, Ecuador; Dr. Gerald St. Martin, SU emeritus professor of modern languages and board member of the Center for Interamerican Studies; and Brian Stiegler, director of the SU Center for International Education.

For Salisbury University students, Latin America is not just a spring break destination anymore.

Beginning in fall 2009, SU will offer a new interdisciplinary minor in Latin American studies. Students may earn a majority of their credits for the minor during a newly created semester-long study abroad program in Ecuador, completing coursework in art, political science, history, literature, music, sociology and environmental studies. Students also must study two semesters of Spanish or another foreign language spoken in Latin America.

The program is offered in collaboration with the Center for Interamerican Studies (CEDEI) in Cuenca, Ecuador. SU students have been studying at the CEDEI through a popular winter term study abroad program for the past 15 years. This new minor expands the groundwork laid during those sessions.

During the Salisbury Abroad: Ecuador Program, students complete four courses (16 credits) in Latin American studies taught in English or Spanish. Each student also takes an intensive Spanish language class that lasts the first four weeks of the semester. The courses are taught by members of the CEDEI faculty in Ecuador.

SU and the CEDEI have collaborated on the creation of all of the course syllabi and jointly assess faculty teaching and student learning. Each student maintains a structured journal throughout the semester on topics involving out-of-the-classroom experiences in Ecuador including family life, dining, sports, health and wellness, spiritual life, dating practices, and other issues. An SU faculty member reads and grades the journal entries.

Enrollment in the program, including all tuition and fees, single-occupancy housing with an approved Ecuadorian homestay family and full board, costs $7,300. The program also provides comprehensive student orientation, international health insurance and excursions throughout Ecuador. For additional costs, students may participate in optional excursions to Peru, the Galapagos Islands, the Amazon rainforest and other South American cities.

Work on the Latin American studies minor involved faculty and staff in Salisbury and Ecuador. Mark Odenwelder, executive director of the CEDEI, traveled to Salisbury in October to meet with SU faculty and administrators. Dr. Maarten Pereboom, dean of the Fulton School of Liberal Arts, traveled to Cuenca, Ecuador, in January to meet with Odenwelder and his faculty and administration. Odenwelder returned to Salisbury earlier this month to finalize the arrangements and celebrate the new minor and study abroad program.

For more information visit www.salisbury.edu/intled/studyabroad/semester/ecuador.

McDermott Speaks at Australian Conference

When the University of Melbourne (Australia) School of Law's Asian Law Center sought an expert on U.S. workplace mediation for its Workshop on Enforcement of Labour Law in China and Australia, it turned to SU's Dr. E. Patrick McDermott.

Faculty in both the Accounting and Legal Studies and Management and Marketing departments of SU's Franklin P. Perdue School of Business, McDermott was the only U.S. scholar invited to present at the recent conference. He spoke on the U.S. workplace model and its use of arbitration, as well as litigation of wage payment issues.

"The most interesting thing was that you had actual labor activists there. These guys are the future labor leaders," McDermott said.

For participants from China, the opportunity for business leaders and workers to sit down and discuss labor issues together was unique.

"In this small group—about 20 in all—there was dialog on workplace issues that could not have taken place in mainland China," McDermott said.

However, the language remained the same. The entire Australian conference was presented in Mandarin Chinese.

McDermott received the invitation to be part of the conference from an Australian official who remembered him from a presentation McDermott gave to the American Bar Association while teaching in Beijing on a Fulbright Fellowship in 2008.

During the Australian conference, McDermott and other presenters visited the Australian Industrial Relations Commission and other labor law offices to see how the Australian employment law system works.

Despite his week-long absence from SU, his classes were not canceled. Students were asked to log on to Skype, a free long-distance Internet voice system, through which McDermott conducted class in real time.

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THROUGH SPRING 2009

- **Exhibit** - *"Voice of the Artifact"* - Nabb Center

THROUGH MARCH 22

- **Exhibit** – *"Student Art Exhibit"* – Ward Museum

THROUGH APRIL 15

- **Exhibit** – *"Outdoor Sculpture Installation"* – Fulton Hall Green

THROUGH APRIL 16

- **Exhibit** – *"Global Warming Portfolio"* – Atrium Gallery

THROUGH MAY 10

- **Exhibit** – *"Waterfowl of the World in Miniature by Robert Kerr"* – Ward Museum, LaMay Gallery

MARCH

FRIDAY, MARCH 20

- **Softball** *vs. Plattsburgh State* – Athletics Complex, noon
- **Softball** *vs. Ithaca* - Athletics Complex, 2 p.m.

SATURDAY, MARCH 21

- **Men's Lacrosse** *vs. Eastern Connecticut* – Sea Gull Stadium, 7 p.m.
- **Softball** *vs. Geneseo* – Athletics Complex, noon
- **Softball** *vs. TCNJ* – Athletics Complex, 2 p.m.

MONDAY, MARCH 23

- **Film** – *Empires: The Medici: Godfathers of the Renaissance: Birth of a Dynasty* – Caruthers Hall Auditorium, 7 p.m.

TUESDAY, MARCH 24

- **Open House** – *Public Radio Delmarva "Now, More Than Ever" Spring Campaign Kickoff* – Caruthers Hall Room 194, 2-4 p.m.
- **Women's Lacrosse** *vs. Colby* – Sea Gull Stadium, 4 p.m.
- **Lecture** – *"Sonification: Applications in Scientific Research and Education" with Drs. Steven Hetzler and Bob Tardiff* – Henson Science Hall Room 243, 4 p.m.
- **Lecture** – *"Coming Full Circle: The Goddess, Mother Earth, Going Green and the Search for the Sacred" with Dr. Diane Illig* – Nanticoke Room A, 7 p.m.

MARCH 24-29

- **Exhibit & Reception** – *"Colleges Against Cancer"* – Fulton Hall Gallery; Reception, March 24, 7 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25

- **Forum** – *SU Night with the Mayoral Candidates* – Holloway Hall Auditorium, 7 p.m.
- **Lecture** – *"Servants, Slaves, & Unruly Mistresses: Interpersonal Violence in the Early Chesapeake" with Dr. Melanie Perreault* – Guerrieri University Center, Wicomico Room, 7:30 p.m.

MARCH 25-30

- **Exhibit** – *"Student Art Overview"* - Electronic Gallery, TETC 128; Reception: 3 p.m., Sat., March 28

THURSDAY, MARCH 26

- **Baseball** *vs. Virginia Wesleyan* – Athletics Complex, 3:30 p.m.

SATURDAY, MARCH 28

- **Tennis** *vs. York* – Tennis Complex, 2 p.m.
- **Men's Lacrosse** *vs. Gettysburg* – Sea Gull Stadium, 1 p.m.
- **Baseball** *vs. St. Mary's* – Athletics Complex, 1 p.m.

SUNDAY, MARCH 29

- **Softball** *vs. Hood* – Athletics Complex, 1 p.m.

MONDAY, MARCH 30

- **Film** – *Empires: The Medici: Godfathers of the Renaissance: The Magnificent Medici* – Caruthers Hall Auditorium, 7 p.m.
- **Film and Lecture** – *Cautiva with Drs. Emily Story and Corinne Pubill* – Henson Science Hall Room 103, 7 p.m.

TUESDAY, MARCH 31

- **Lecture** – *"Everything You Wanted to Know About Islam But Were Afraid to Ask!"* – Guerrieri University Center Spirituality Room, noon.
- **Men's Lacrosse** *vs. Mary Washington* – Sea Gull Stadium, 7 p.m.

"The Organizer" presents campus-based activities planned for the upcoming weeks. For a complete list of spring 2009 athletic contests and arts and cultural events, contact the Public Relations Office (Holloway Hall, Room 140, 410-543-6030) or visit SU's calendar (www.salisbury.edu/calendar).

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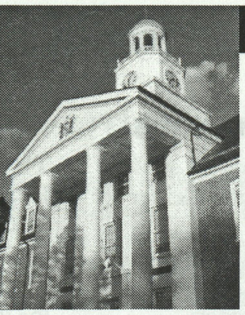

Celebrating Children's Literature

one earth
many voices

SU's Children and Young Adult Literature Festival features something for everyone, from avid readers and aspiring illustrators to film buffs and environmental advocates. Events are Wednesday-Thursday, April 15-16, on the SU campus.

"If you are looking for free activities for the whole family to enjoy, this year's festival is the place to be," said Dr. Ernie Bond of SU's Teacher Education Department.

"It not only features world renowned authors and illustrators, but also two film screenings and the fifth annual Green Earth Book Awards. We are extremely excited."

Events begin Wednesday, April 15, with author lectures from 11 a.m.-4 p.m. in the Teacher Education and Technology Center Room 153.

Wednesday evening features an Environmental Literature Festival at 6 p.m. in Holloway Hall Auditorium. It includes an environmental writing presentation by Caldecott honorees Betsy and Ted Lewin, who have together written or illustrated some 60 books such as *Click, Clack, Moo* and *Pepe the Lamplighter*.

This year's six Green Earth Book Award winners and 11 honorees are also saluted, and several will speak on an author panel about environmental writing. Given annually by the Newton Marasco Foundation, the award is the first prize in the nation to laud environmentally-friendly children's literature (see page 3).

Another highlight is a screening of the short animated film *Varmints*, adapted from a Green Earth Book Award picture book. *Varmints* was nominated for a British Academy of Film and Television Arts (BAFTA) award—England's equivalent of an Oscar. The film has not yet been released in the United States, so viewers of this advanced screening will be among the first in the nation to enjoy it. The evening concludes with an environmental fair in the Great Hall, as well as a book signing and reception in the Social Room.

The film festival fun continues Thursday, April 16, in the Wicomico Room of the Guerrieri University Center with a screening of *The Spiderwick Chronicles* and a visit by series author Holly Black.

Introduced by Dr. Elsie Walker, SU English faculty and co-editor of *Literature/Film Quarterly*, the fantasy film adaptation is shown at 4:30 p.m. It's followed by a second screening of *Varmints* at 6:30 p.m., introduced by Dr. David Johnson, SU English faculty and co-editor of *Literature/Film Quarterly*. Author Holly Black will speak at 7:30 p.m. and will be available to sign books (see page 5).

Community members are also invited to view a "Global Warming Portfolio Exhibit" in the Atrium Gallery of the Guerrieri University Center or the Environmental Children and Young Adult Literature Collection in TETC Room 226.

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Sallie Mae Fund Scholarships

The Sallie Mae Fund sponsors several scholarship programs and supports hundreds of college scholarships. All of their programs are based on financial need.

The fund aims to send the message that money is available to those who make the effort to apply. For the 2008-2009 academic year, nearly $2 million in college scholarships were awarded to nearly 800 students nationwide.

Scholarship information, criteria, deadlines and informative financial aid resources are available at www.thesalliemaefund.org/scholarships.

Get more info online:
www.salisbury.edu

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Personal Safety Tips

These tips, compiled by the University Police, apply wherever one resides.

- You are your own best protection.
- Keep your door locked at all times. Don't unlock the door for strangers. Keep first-floor windows locked.
- Walk in well-lit areas and stay near the curb, away from alleys, entry ways and bushes where someone could be hiding.
- Do not walk or jog alone after dark.
- Avoid short cuts. Walk where there are other people present.
- Do not hitchhike or accept rides from strangers. If a driver asks you for directions, stay far enough away so that you cannot be pulled into the car. Do not pick up strangers.
- If you are being followed when walking, change directions and vary speed. Go to a well-lit place where there are other people. If followed by someone in a car, turn and walk in the other direction. Record the license number.
- Park your car in a well-lit area and lock the doors.
- If you need an escort to or from your car, call the University Police, 410-543-6222.
- Report any suspicious activity or crimes to the University Police, located in the East Campus Complex, 410-543-6222.

Visit the SU Police on the Web at www.salisbury.edu/police.

SU News Guidelines

The *SU News* is published by the offices of Public Relations and Publications every other Thursday during the fall and spring semesters, unless otherwise noted. The deadline is Thursday at noon for articles to appear the following week.

Any story relating to the life of the campus is welcome. Newsletter items should be submitted via e-mail to Christine Smith. Articles may be edited for length and content, and will run a maximum of two times.

For more information call Smith at 410-548-4769 or send e-mail to cbsmith@salisbury.edu.

Study Skills Workshops

All students are invited to attend study skills workshops offered by the Center for Student Achievement.

Workshops are 3 p.m. Tuesdays and 4 p.m. Wednesdays in the Center for Student Achievement, Guerrieri University Center Room 213, and 7 p.m. Sundays in TETC Room 153.

Upcoming workshops include:

- March 31, April 1 & 5: Study Skills
- April 7-8 (no Sunday workshop): Time Management
- April 14-15 & 19: Memory
- April 21-22 & 26: Achieving Balance (Diet, Stress, Exercise)
- April 28-29 & May 3: Preparation for Finals
- May 5-6 & 10; Preparation for Finals

E-mail achievement@salisbury.edu or visit www.salisbury.edu/achievement for more information.

Banning Shares Business Expertise

Trinity Transport Inc. is a growing leader in the transportation industry. President and Chief Executive Officer Jeffrey Banning speaks to Salisbury University students and the community about its success 3:30 p.m. Thursday, April 9, in Holloway Hall Auditorium.

His talk, "The Narrow Path: Leading the Trinity Way," is this semester's Executive Leadership Series Lecture, sponsored by SU's Franklin P. Perdue School of Business.

Based in Seaford, DE, Trinity was founded in 1979 by Banning's parents, and in 1993 he assumed leadership of the business. Since then, the company has grown to more than 50 offices throughout the United States and Canada with over 200 team members nationwide.

For the past two years, *Inc.* magazine has ranked Trinity one of the nation's 5,000 fastest-growing businesses. For six years, *Transport Topics* has named it one of the top 20 freight brokers in the country. *The Wilmington News Journal* rates it Delaware's No. 1 medium-sized business.

The lecture is free and the public is invited.

Latino Scholarship

The Congressional Hispanic Caucus Institute (CHCI) offers Latino students a $1,000 undergraduate scholarship and a $2,500 graduate scholarship.

This one-time scholarship is designed for immigrant students not born in the United States and who are the first generation in their family to go to college. CHCI prefers applicants who have a history of and a desire to continue in civic engagement. While there is no GPA or major requirement, CHCI accepts only applications of legal permanent residents or U.S. citizens.

For information and applications visit www.chci.org/chciyouth/scholarship/scholarship.htm. The deadline is April 16.

Alumni Wine Dinner

SU alumni, families and friends are invited to a wine tasting dinner 6:30-9 p.m. Wednesday, April 8, at SoBo's Wine Bistro, 1015 Eastern Shore Drive. Four courses are served, paired with suggested wines. Sponsored by the Office of Alumni Relations and Annual Giving, admission is $30 per person at the door. Advance reservations are preferred. To register or for more information call 410-543-6042 or visit the SU Alumni Web site at http://alumni.salisbury.edu.

Building Bridges Films

The film *Ru Guo Ai* (*Perhaps Love*) will be shown 7 p.m. Tuesday, April 9, in Caruthers Hall Auditorium. Originally scheduled Monday, March 2, as part of SU's Bridges to the World International Film Festival, the screening was postponed due to inclement weather.

Representing the Republic of China, *Ru Guo Ai* has been called a Chinese version of *Moulin Rouge*. The movie explores how the past influences the present, in a three-way relationship.

The festival is presented as part of the World Artists Experiences, Inc. Ambassador Program. SU was one of only four sites selected for the festival.

Sponsored by the Office of Cultural Affairs, Maryland Office of the Secretary of State International Division and World Artists Experiences, Inc., admission is free and the public is invited.

For more information call 410-543-6271.

Green Earth Book Awards

As MySpace co-founder Tom Anderson writes in the eco-guide *MySpace/Our Planet*: "It's pretty clear that unless we do something, and fast, we could be damaging the Earth beyond the point where it could repair itself."

The book calls for people to face the fact that "global warming is here—and it's going to get worse unless something is done to stop it." Based on suggestions and comments from more than 500 MySpace users, it outlines small steps that people can take each day to save the planet from damage and destruction.

It is efforts such as this, to promote environmental stewardship among young readers, which inspired the Newton Marasco Foundation to establish the Green Earth Book Award in 2005. Every year, the organization partners with Salisbury University to recognize green-minded authors and illustrators with the prize, the nation's first to laud environmentally-friendly literature for children and young adults.

A nonfiction book printed in vegetable-based inks on recycled paper, *MySpace/Our Planet* by Jeca Taudte and Dan Santat is one of six 2009 Green Earth Book awardees (and 11 honor books).

For children's fiction, the winner is Bill Harley's *Night of the Spadefoot Toads*, which chronicles a fifth grader's attempt to protect an endangered habitat from land developers. Young adult fiction winners are *Blind Faith Hotel* by Pamela Todd, a story about the Midwest prairies and the importance of putting down roots, and *Write Naked* by Peter Gould, a novel about writing an ecological fantasy with a quirky love story and tiny heroic newt.

For the first time, two picture books were also recognized: *Planting the Trees of Kenya* by Claire A. Nivola tells of a Nobel Peace Prize winner's movement to replant life-sustaining trees, while *Varmints* by Helen Ward and illustrator Marc Craste is a surreal, evocative tale of a threatened natural world.

"Whether through lively storytelling or beautiful illustrations, these books teach our youth how they can make a difference in protecting our planet," said Amy Marasco Newton, the foundation's president and founder.

Recipients will be saluted as part of SU's Children and Young Adult Literature Festival on Wednesday, April 15, and several will also speak on an environmental writing panel. Events are free and begin at 6 p.m. in Holloway Hall Auditorium.

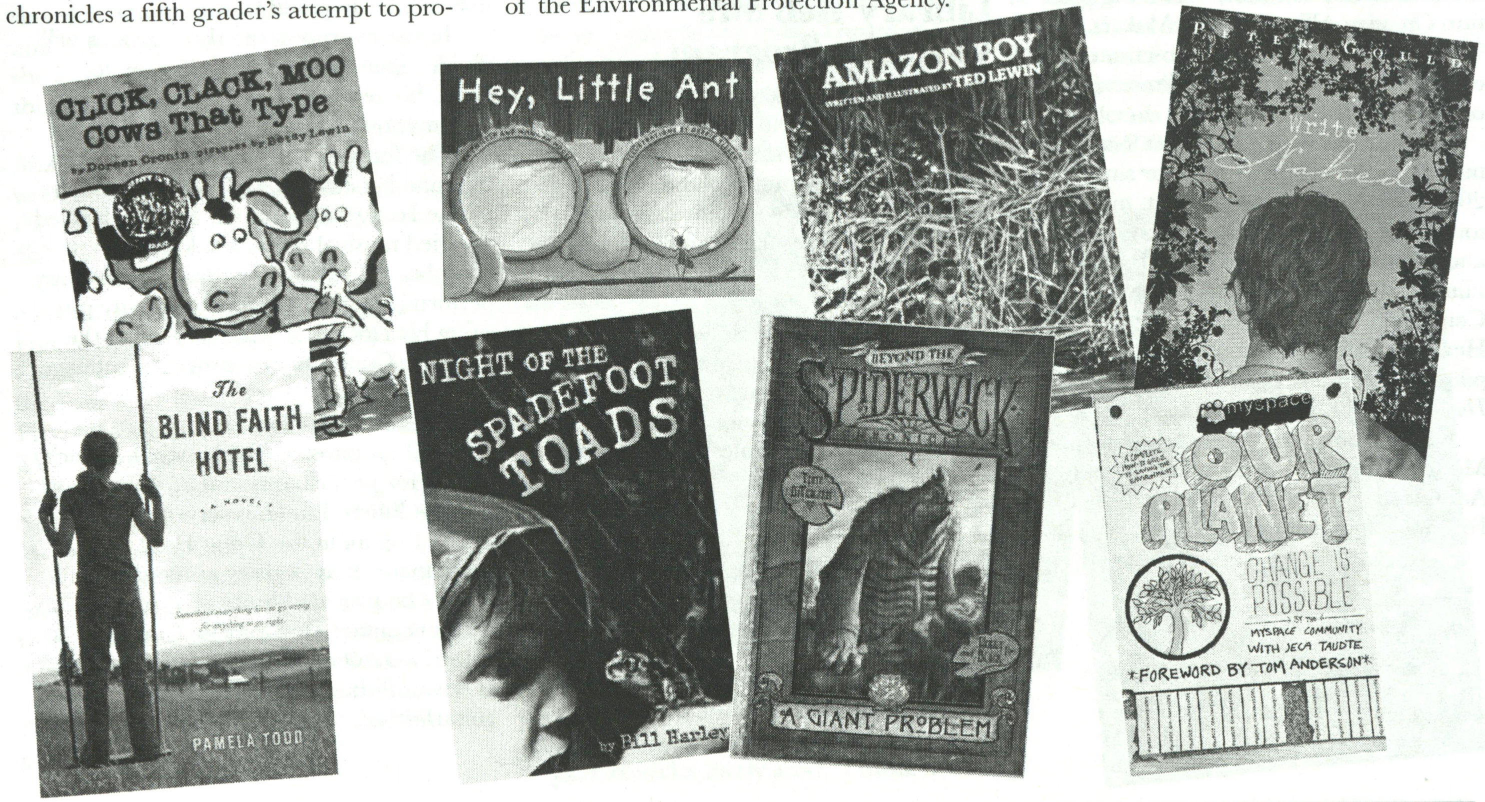
More than 100 books were considered this year by 11 judges from across the nation including scientists, teachers, librarians, two SU faculty and representatives of the Environmental Protection Agency.

Each winning author and illustrator receives $2,000. Green Earth books are also being donated to schools and youth organizations, and the entire collection was recently given to SU for its new Teacher Resource Room.

Over the years, the award has become an international honor. In 2008, O.R. Melling flew from Ireland to be recognized for *The Light-Bearer's Daughter*. This year, Ward hails from England. SU faculty have presented about the award at the International Reading Association, the National Science Teachers Association, and at conferences in China and Denmark. Several publishers also have started printing the Green Earth Book Award seal directly on winning books-another sign of its growing significance.

A message from one 15-year-old MySpace user sums up the purpose of the award: "Just think. Think about everything that you do and what impact it has on the environment. Then think about what you can do to change that. It's really simple."

Support comes from SU, Constellation Energy, Comcast, APPI and Delmarva Recycling. For more information about the Newton Marasco Foundation visit www.newtonmarasco.org. For details about the festival call 410-543-6509.



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Wednesday events are sponsored in part by the Newton Marasco Foundation, while Thursday events are sponsored in part by the Eastern Shore Regional Library and SU's Student Office for Activity Planning (SOAP). Other support comes from SU, Constellation Energy, Comcast, APPI and Delmarva Recycling. For details about the festival call 410-543-6509.

New eGallery Exhibit

Television as a canvas? A selection of Baltimore area artists shows the concept is possible during the next exhibit at the Electronic Gallery in the Teacher Education and Technology Center.

Named for a quote from the movie *Pulp Fiction*, the exhibition, "… And on This Invention They Show Shows, Right?" is on display April 3-14. Compiled on four separate screens (or channels), works represent performance, animation, narrative and non-narrative pieces rarely, if ever, presented on national television. The exhibit imagines specialty TV stations of the future, where artists are given greater access to the currently commercial-driven medium.

An opening reception 5 p.m. Friday, April 3, includes a talk by Kristen Anchor, director of the Baltimore-based organization Creative Alliance MovieMakers, in TETC Room 153. Anchor co-curates the exhibit with gallery director Preston Poe of SU's Art Department.

Anchor has worked to assist local filmmakers as the alliance's director since 2001. She is a frequent panelist, moderator and presenter at film and video events and institutions including the Maryland Film Festival, Experimental Television Center in Oswego, NY, and Mix NYC. Her work is featured in several DVD compilations including *Films About Nothing*, *Hondance* and *Creative Capitalism's Notebook*.

Gallery hours are 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday-Friday, 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Sunday. Admission is free and the public is invited. For more information call 410-677-0272.

Kim's Work on Exhibit

The work of art faculty Jinchul Kim is on display at the Manassas (VA) Center for the Arts through Tuesday, April 28, in the exhibit "Voices of the Morning Calm."

Presented as part of the Han-Mee Artist Association of Greater Washington, D.C., Kim's painting is titled "Semantic Occurrence."

The SU artist's work has been shown internationally at galleries in Korea, Japan, France, Spain and across the United States. He won first place at a self-portraits exhibition held in 2002 at the Maryland Federation of Art in Annapolis. *The Daily Times* recently named him its "Favorite Delmarva Artist."

Other awards include 1986 Artist of the Year for Art Journal in Seoul, Korea. He received the Phyllis H. Mason Grant, awarded in 1995 by the Art Students League of New York. He also received an Individual Visual Artist Award in 2006 from the Maryland State Art Council and is also a Visual Artist Grant recipient from the George Sugarman Foundation.

A graduate of King Se-Jong University in South Korea and the School of Visual Arts in New York City, he is currently an associate professor of art, and oversees and teaches painting and drawing programs at SU.

Library Web Site Usability Program

The Blackwell Library Web Committee is conducting a study to improve the design of the library Web site.

Student and faculty volunteers are needed for the study that involves an interview that takes less than 30 minutes. Test participants receive $5 gift cards to Cool Beans.

The session contains questions about navigating and searching on a library-related Web site. During the test, participants' voices and actions are recorded on video and in written notes. Participant responses are kept confidential.

The study takes place in April. Sign up at the Reference or Circulation desks in the library. For more information contact Michelle Oleson at 410-543-6306 or mloleson@salisbury.edu.

Classical Guitar Festival

Salisbury University hosts its inaugural Classical Guitar Festival Saturday, April 4. The festival offers participants the chance to play in a variety of settings from master classes to competitions to Festival Ensembles. They also will hear a performance by Peabody guitarist Zane Forshee, and parents may learn about classical guitar. Activities are designed for all ages and abilities.

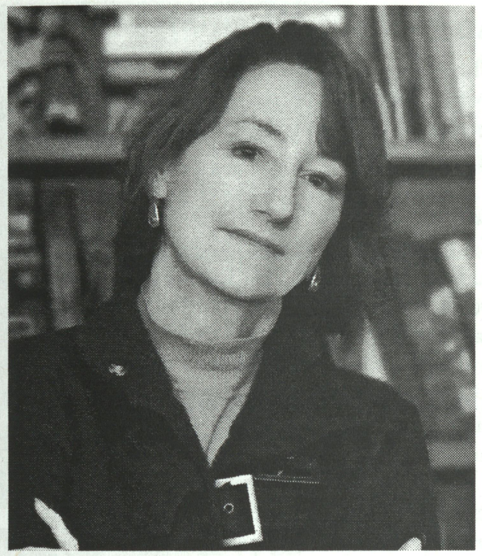
Registration and check-in are 9:30-10 a.m. in the Great Hall of Holloway Hall. A warm up with finger aerobics is 10-10:30 a.m. From 10:30-11:15 a.m. participants will be divided into three groups: a workshop for beginners, a master class for intermediate and advanced players and the first information session for parents.

The competition follows from 11:15 a.m.-noon. Participants in two age groups (12 and under and 13 and over) will perform selections of their choice. Cash prizes and D'Addario guitar products will be awarded to winners.

In the afternoon the three groups will divide again from 12:45-1:45 p.m. for ensemble rehearsals and another parent information session.

The festival concludes with a concert by Zane Forshee, as well as performances by the Festival Ensembles. Forshee has led a varied musical life as a soloist and chamber musician. In addition to his busy performing schedule, he is currently pursuing his Doctor of Musical Arts at the Peabody Conservatory under the tutelage of Julian Gray.

Registration is $15 for participants and $10 for parents which includes lunch, or $10 for participants and $5 for parents without lunch. Lunch is served 12-12:45 p.m. in the Great Hall. Participants may register at the door but cannot be provided lunch. For more information contact Dr. Danielle Cumming at 410-677-3269 or visit the SU Web site at www.salisbury.edu/musicdept/guitarfestival.



Mitchell Is Next Writer-on-the-Shore

SU's Writers-on-the-Shore Spring Literary Series continues with a reading by poet Nancy Mitchell of SU's English Department 8 p.m. Thursday, April 9, in the Worcester Room of the Commons.

Mitchell, who teaches creative writing and poetry, reads from her recently published book of poetry, *Grief Hut*.

Swedish poet Malena Morling describes the poems in *Grief Hut* as, "lucidly and deeply felt," and Gerald Stern of the Academy of American Poets says that Mitchell, "is blessed with a vivid and haunting memory of particulars … she is deadly accurate, yet sings. We should read her."

Mitchell's first book of poetry, *The Near Surround*, was published in 2002. Her work has appeared in journals including *Poetry Daily*, *Agni*, *The Marlboro Review* and *Salt Hill Journal*.

In 2006 she was chosen for a highly competitive residential fellowship in France by the Virginia Center for the Creative Arts, and was recently awarded the Four Way Books Fellowship for the Fine Arts Work Center in Provincetown, MA, this summer.

She earned her bachelor's degree from Salisbury University and her M.F.A. from Warren Wilson College in Asheville, NC.

The next guest in SU's Writers-on-the-Shore series is poet Dzvinia Orlowsky. She reads from her works 8 p.m. Thursday, April 21, in the Montgomery Room.

Sponsored by the English Department, all events are free and the public is invited.

Children's Literature on the Big Screen

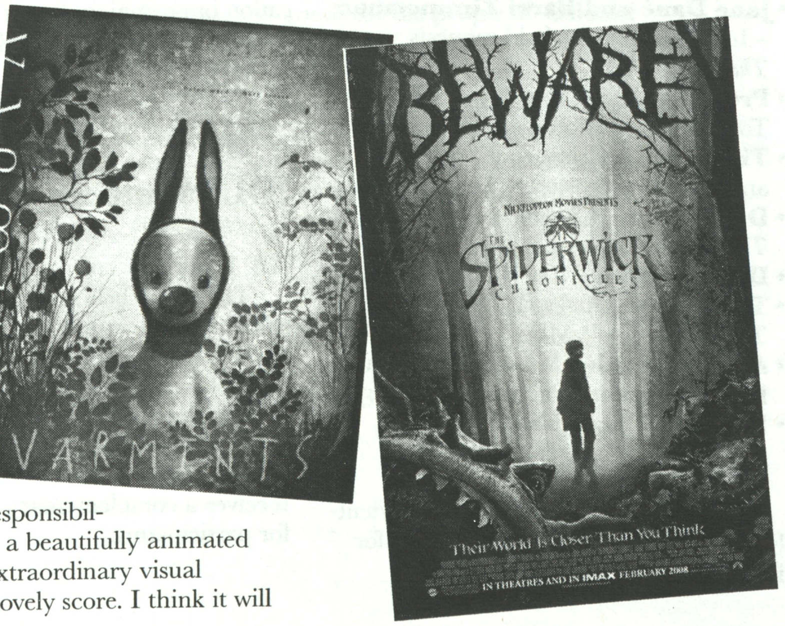
For the first time, SU's Children and Young Adult Literature Festival will feature two film adaptations of successful literary works: *Varmints* and *The Spiderwick Chronicles*.

A short animated film, *Varmints*, was nominated for a British Academy of Film and Television Arts (BAFTA) award-England's equivalent of an Oscar. It also was short listed as a "Commended Film" for an Oscar.

Produced by Studio Aka, a London-based animation company known for its idiosyncratic and innovative work, *Varmints* tells the story of a small creature struggling in a world overwhelmed with pollution, urbanization and indifference. It's directed by Marc Craste, illustrator of the Green Earth Book Award-winning story by Helen Ward. The book has been described as a poignant tale with "sparing words and epic images that combine to make the imagination and the heart soar."

The 24-minute film has been screened at festivals worldwide including: Cinanima 2008 in Portugal, Uppsala International Short Film Festival in Sweden, and Encounters Short Film Festival and Bradford Animation Festival, both in the United Kingdom. It makes its Salisbury debut Wednesday, April 15, during a 6 p.m. Environmental Literature Festival in Holloway Hall Auditorium. It will be screened again at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, April 16, in the Wicomico Room of the Guerrieri University Center.

"The film is about a young 'varmint,' a creature created entirely from Craste's imagination, who sees his beautiful natural world threatened by the encroachment of a big city," said Dave Johnson, SU English faculty and co-editor of *Literature/Film Quarterly*. "It's a story about our own attitudes toward nature and our responsibilities to it. It's also a beautifully animated film, with some extraordinary visual sequences and a lovely score. I think it will be a real treat to see it on the big screen."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Nickelodeon Movies Presents
The Spiderwick Chronicles
Their World Is Closer Than You Think
In theatres and in IMAX February 2008

The Spiderwick Chronicles makes its SU debut 4:30 p.m. Thursday, April 16, in the Wicomico Room. A 96-minute fantasy film, it's a compressed adaptation of the first five books in the popular children's series by Holly Black and Tony DiTerlizzi. A book signing and lecture by Black follows at 7 p.m.

The New York Daily News said: "There's no shortage of ghoulies, goblins and things that go bump in the night" in this adaptation. The supernatural happenings take place in a crumbing country estate where three transplanted New York kids find a book of fairy lore and critters both cuddly and carnivorous.

Director Mark Waters said the best-selling books "were geared toward children but had moments that sent chills down my spine. They were scary, but in a good way … you want to keep reading, or keep looking at the screen."

"The film, like the book series, is about encouraging us to see extraordinary beings and possibilities that emerge in the context of everyday life," said Dr. Elsie Walker, SU English faculty and co-editor of *Literature/Film Quarterly*. "Both introduce us to a whole world of fairies, goblins, sprites, dragons, ogres and other fantastical creatures. The film uses all the power of images to make these beings alive to us. But it's about much more than special effects-it celebrates the limitless power of imagination."

For details about the festival call 410-543-6509.

DINING SERVICES

■ ***FESTIVAL OF FOOD***

- ❑ ***A Taste of the Majors Baseball Lunch:*** Tuesday, April 7, Bistro, 11 a.m.-2:30 p.m.
- ❑ ***Passover Treats:*** April 9-15, Marketplace; Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner
- ❑ ***Passover Dinner:*** Friday, April 10, Bistro, 4:30-7:30 p.m.
- ❑ ***Easter Dinner:*** Sunday, April 12, Roastery, 4:30-8 p.m.
- ❑ ***Everybody's Birthday:*** Thursday, April 16, Rotunda, 5-7:30 p.m.

■ ***COOL BEANS CYBER CAFÉ***

- ❑ ***April Smoothie of the Month:*** 16 oz. Apple Blossom Smoothie for $2.79 - Yogurt, applesauce, apple slices, caramel syrup and cinnamon syrup blended with ice.

In the Media Spotlight

The Office of Public Relations extends its appreciation to the following faculty, staff, students and guests who responded to media inquiries from Thursday, March 12-Wednesday, March 25:

- **Bobby Audley and Julia Glanz** – SU mayoral candidate forum, *The Daily Times*
- **Harry Basehart** – Students in politics, *The Daily Times*
- **Aaron Basko** – Minority admissions, *The Sun*
- **Richard Culver** – Fuel spill, *The Daily Times*
- **Danielle Cumming** – Artist Spotlight, *The Daily Times*
- **Jane Dané and Barri Zimmerman** – Increased financial aid requests, *The Sun*
- **President Janet Dudley-Eshbach** – Town-gown relations, *The Daily Times*
- **Tim Dunn** – Crime statistics analysis and SU crime concerns, *The Daily Times*
- **Dane Foust** – Civility activities SU, *The Daily Times*
- **Dave Johnson** – *The Watchmen*, WBOC
- **Tom Jones** – Fuel spill, *The Daily Times*, WBOC, WMDT
- **Adam Messick** – Museum of American Finance, National Public Radio
- **Michael O'Loughlin** – Ethics in governmental budgeting, *Worcester County Times*

Should anyone have been inadvertently omitted, please call 410-543-6031 for inclusion in the next newsletter.

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For more information contact University Research Services at 410-548-5395.

U.S. Department of Education: International Research and Studies Program

Provides grants to conduct research and studies to improve and strengthen instruction in modern foreign languages, area studies and other international fields. Priorities are: Instructional Materials Applications - The development of specialized instructional or assessment materials; and Research, Surveys and Studies Applications - Focused on the languages selected from the U.S. Department of Education's list of Less Commonly Taught Languages (LCTLs).

Deadline: April 23, 2009

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U.S. Department of Education: Education Research and Special Education Research Grant Programs

Program supports education research and special education research. The intent of these grants is to provide national leadership in expanding fundamental knowledge and understanding of education from early childhood education through postsecondary and adult education. The grant program provides parents, educators, students, researchers, policymakers and the general public with reliable and valid information about education practices that support learning and improve academic achievement and access to education opportunities for all students.

Deadlines: June 25, 2009, and October 1, 2009

http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/pdf/E9-6320.pdf

JDL Memorial Run

SU's Saferide sponsors its seventh annual JDL Run Saturday, April 4.

The run is held in the memory of SU student Dan Landsman. Registration is 9 a.m. and the race begins at 10 a.m. in front of Maggs Physical Activities Center.

The run and free and some $1,000 prizes are awarded, including first-place male and female runners. Each runner receives a complementary T-shirt for participating.

Audiovisual Scholarships

The International Communications Industries Foundation Scholarship Program funds scholarships for students and audiovisual industry workers.

There are two types of scholarships. Both require that students major in audiovisual subjects or related fields, including audio, video, telecommunications, electronics, technical aspects of the theatre, data networking, software development and information technology. Students with other majors may be considered if they can demonstrate a relationship to career goals in the industry.

Post-secondary education $1,500 scholarships are awarded to students who are dependents or employees of InfoComm member companies or dependents of employees.

In addition, $1,200 post-secondary education scholarships are awarded to high students pursuing a career in the audiovisual industry.

The application and additional information for the ICIF scholarships is available at www.infocomm.org/scholarships. The deadline for application is April 10.

Medici Empire Film Series Returns

Power, wealth and violence–that's the story of the Medici empire, the most influential family in the Italian Renaissance.

SU explores the family's vast influence with an encore showing of the four-part PBS documentary *Medici: Godfathers of the Renaissance*, Mondays in March and April. Screenings are at 7 p.m. in Caruthers Hall Auditorium. Remaining films in the series include the following:

- April 6: The third part, *The Medici Popes*, starts at the beginning of the 16th century when the Medici had lost its reign in Florence. Nevertheless, Giulio de'Medici, a priest, and his cousin Giovanni, a cardinal, were determined to restore the strength of their dynasty.
- April 13: *In Power vs. Truth*, the final film in the series, the ambitious 17-year-old Cosimo de'Medici replaces his cousin as Duke of Florence after the reigning duke's murder in 1537. With the help of his Spanish wife's army, Cosimo conquered neighboring lands, though he reign of the Medici family eventually faded.

Sponsored by the Office of Cultural Affairs, admission is free and the public is invited. For more information call 410-548-2547.

President Janet Dudley-Eshbach with March Employee of the Month Colleen Kirby

March Employees Of the Month

SU's March Employee of the Month is Motor Pool Fleet Coordinator Colleen Kirby.

Nominator Dr. Keith Conners, Teacher Education Department faculty, shared: "She is always pleasant, always responsive and always eager to shuffle vehicles if needed to make life easier for those who check out and return at odd times. She trains students to match her efficiency and congeniality, so even when someone else is covering the desk, it's a seamless operation. Colleen always seems to be able to anticipate trouble and will either alert drivers about a problem or juggle vehicle assignments to meet our needs."

Kirby was presented a framed certificate from President Janet Dudley-Eshbach and a $25 gift certificate to the SU Bookstore. In addition, her photograph is placed on the Employee of the Month Wall, outside of the Human Resources Office, for one year.

The Human Resources Office invites new nominations for Employee of the Month. Information and application forms can be found at the Human Resources Office, the library, the Guerrieri Center Information Desk and www.salisbury.edu/hr/eom.

SU Summer Camp

Looking for summer activities for the kids? SU offers summer camps for children ages 6-12 on campus and in local beach communities. All camps are Tuesdays-Fridays from 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

The summer begins with two sessions of Healthy U, June 23-26 and July 28-31. An exploration of the six components of wellness, it's held at SU's Healthy U of Delmarva Office, 103 Power Street in Salisbury.

The next month features Sports and Leadership on July 7-10. It gives campers the chance to try various sports and gain leadership skills. It's held in Fenwick Island at 1400 Coastal Highway, next to Warren's Station Family Restaurant.

Exploration Earth is July 14-17, teaching campers how to protect and actively appreciate the environment. It's held at the Bayside Community at the intersection of Routes 54 and 20 in West Fenwick Island.

The summer wraps up with Ocean Discovery on August 4-7. An exploration and appreciation of the ocean world, it's also held in Fenwick Island at 1400 Coastal Highway.

Camp sponsors include the Optimist Club of Salisbury, the Joshua M. Freeman Foundation and the Borodulia Family. All camps are taught by four counselors who are SU directors, coaches and students. They promote an appreciation for knowledge, creativity and teamwork. Admission is $100 per camp or $25 per day.

A healthy snack, a t-shirt and all materials are included. Campers should bring a brown bag lunch. Enrollment is limited to 20 campers. For information or to register call Amy Waters at 410-677-5416.

Colonial Trade Lecture

Long before anyone even conceived of routes 13 and 50 or any of the other major highways of the Eastern Shore, water was the main thoroughfare during colonial times.

Dr. Elizabeth Ragan, History Department, speaks on how the Lower Shore's waterways played a part in transatlantic commerce during the talk "Over the Sea to Somerset: 17th Century Trade in a Neglected Corner of the Chesapeake." Her presentation is 2 p.m. Saturday, April 18, at the Nabb Research Center for Delmarva History and Culture in SU's East Campus Complex at the corner of Wayne and Power streets.

One person who profited handsomely from this trade was David Browne, a Scottish merchant-planter who provided goods for the people of Colonial Somerset County (which encompassed the Somerset, Wicomico and Worcester counties of today). Ragan focuses on how artifacts recovered from the site of his home—German stoneware, British tobacco pipes and Spanish olive jars from the Caribbean—help demonstrate the early Lower Shore's connections to the wider world.

Sponsored by the Nabb Research Center, admission is free and the public is invited. For more information call 410-543-6312.

Tossey Honored for Lifetime Achievement in Social Work

Recognized for more than 30 years of leadership as a social work educator and professional, Dr. Marvin Tossey of the Social Work Department has been honored with a Lifetime Achievement Award from the National Association of Social Workers-Maryland Chapter (NASW-MD).

Presented at the chapter's annual conference, the award is part of its celebration of National Social Work Month.

According to the association, Tossey and six other honorees receiving awards "represent the best of the founding principles of the social work profession through their quiet determination to make a difference in the lives of others." Tossey, in particular, is recognized for his efforts to keep the field on the cutting edge and to ensure that there is a well-heeled legion of new social workers in the future.

Tossey joined SU's Social Work Department in 1978 and has been chair for the past 24 years. During his tenure, he has spearheaded an array of programs to keep SU at the forefront of the field. Most recently, he conceptualized and initiated SU's satellite distance learning programs for undergraduates and graduates, which has enabled countless students—who may not otherwise have been able to reach the SU campus—to pursue social work degrees. Blending technology with traditional lectures, the satellite programs reach outlying areas of the state with sites in Wye Mills, Elkton and Hagerstown.

Tossey also is credited with establishing SU's Master of Social Work program which, over the years, has enjoyed a nearly 80 percent increase in students. In addition, Tossey led the development of a unique dual-degree program with University of Maryland Eastern Shore (UMES). Reaching out to minority students, it allows UMES sociology majors to add social work as a second major and graduate from both campuses. The program is highly regarded and other universities nationwide have used it as a model.

"Many of the successes of the social work program at Salisbury University are tied directly to Dr. Tossey's creativity and leadership," said Dr. Dennis Pataniczek, dean of the Seidel School of Education and Professional Studies. "He has led the faculty to make the program accessible to more students across the state through the dual degree program, the M.S.W. and the blended distance learning delivery model. He continually challenges faculty to take the program to new heights and works tirelessly to make that happen."

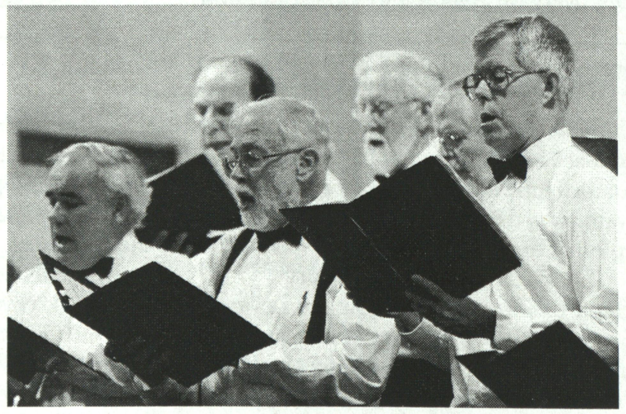
Some 10 years ago, Tossey established the Center for Family and Community Life and the Lower Shore Child Care Resource Center, which provide a wide range of services to social work and government agencies throughout Maryland and Delaware. Besides being valuable community resources, the centers have generated nearly $8 million in grants and contracts for the University.

Despite his work with these many programs, Tossey still teaches classes each semester, sharing his wisdom and experience with new social work students who benefit from his knowledge and insight.

One of the most important aspects of Tossey's character is that he cares deeply about people. Colleagues have said: "He is known to go well out of his way to help students, faculty members or anyone in need. This is the foundation of who he is-a man of passionate concern who has spent a lifetime living out his convictions and upholding the long-held values of the social work profession."

Tossey earned his bachelor's degree in political science and his M.S.W. from Ohio State University, and his Ph.D. from The University of Maryland School of Social Work.

Chorale Concert



Some 90 members of the Holly Grove Youth and Junior Choir join the Salisbury Chorale and a chamber orchestra to present John Rutter's *Mass of the Children* 4:30 p.m. Sunday, April 19, in SU's Holloway Hall Auditorium.

Conducted by Dr. William Folger, director of choral studies at SU, with organist Susan Zimmer, the mass is one of Rutter's most popular works. Soloists include sopranos June Barlage, Kathy Blackburn, Aleta Davis, Leaine Eby, Mary Price and Rhonda Woolford, and bass/baritone Frank Davis.

Written following the death of Rutter's son, Christopher, the mass premiered in 2003 at Carnegie Hall. Its five movements combine traditional Latin and Greek mass text with English poems by authors Thomas Ken and William Blake. Rutter and his compositions have been widely praised. NBC's *Today Show* calls him "the world's greatest living composer and conductor of choral music."

Also featured in the concert is Dan Forrest's 2008 composition *Three Nocturnes*, a setting of poems by Sara Teasdale, Emily Dickinson and Walt Whitman for percussion, celesta, piano and chorus.

The public is invited. A $10 donation is requested at the door. For more information call 410-543-6386.

Foreign Study Scholarship

SU's Department of Modern Languages and Intercultural Studies is accepting applications for the Knowles Foreign Study Scholarship from students who plan to study abroad during summer or fall 2009. Dr. John Knowles (Spanish faculty 1971-1997) established the scholarship to expand study abroad opportunities for SU students studying a foreign language.

To apply, students must be at the sophomore rank or above and submit an application that describes their personal and academic goals and how these will be met by a study abroad experience. An unofficial transcript must accompany the completed application. Preference is given to foreign language majors and minors.

The number of scholarships varies depending on the availability of funds. Awards have ranged from $200-$600.

Scholarship applications are available at www.salisbury.edu/modlang/. The deadline for completed applications is Monday, April 20.

(From left) Dr. Dennis Pataniczek, dean of the Seidel School; Dr. Bruce Field, NAPDS conference chair; Stacie Siers, SU PDS coordinator; and Dr. Keith Conners, faculty in SU's Teacher Education Department.

Education PDS Program Honored Nationally

When representatives of SU recently returned from the National Association of Professional Development Schools' annual conference in Daytona Beach, FL, they didn't realize they were going to need a little extra room in their suitcases.

The SU delegation brought back with it the fourth annual Spirit of Partnership Award, presented to honor contributions made to the conference by individual institutions. According to the University of South Carolina's Bruce Field, conference chair, SU "helped the conference team re-conceptualize some of the sessions that are offered" to focus on "real-world, hands-on classroom suggestions and activities" and "best practices."

"We're happy that we have been able to have an impact not only in local school systems, but on those who attend the conference and are able to take ideas back with them to share with their own school systems," said Stacie Siers, SU professional development schools (PDS) coordinator.

"We were honored to receive the Spirit of Partnership Award," said Dr. Dennis Pataniczek, dean of SU's Seidel School of Education and Professional Studies. "Numerous faculty and local teachers and our own interns have been involved in the conference over the years, but I want to recognize Dr. Keith Conners [of the Teacher Education Department] and Stacie Siers, who have really brought our work public."

NAPDS is the only nationwide association focused exclusively on the work of professional development schools.

In addition to representatives from the Seidel School, Clara Outten, an SU adjunct faculty member and mentor teacher from Snow Hill Elementary School, joined some 850 others at the conference, representing 148 institutions and some 203 school systems nationwide.

Four SU students—Cassandra Graves, Corinne Ponder, Jennifer Ruark and Staci Stonnell—also attended, giving three presentations showing the impact of SU's PDS program on pre-kindergarten through 12th grade reading scores at one school.

April Food Shower

SU's Ward Museum of Wildfowl Art partners with the Maryland Food Bank to collect food for area families in need.

During April, anyone who presents a canned food item to the museum receives free admission for the day. Additional non-perishable contributions to the Maryland Food Bank may be made at the museum.

Museum hours 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Saturday and noon-5 p.m. Sunday. For more information call 410-742-4988, ext. 120, or visit www.wardmuseum.org.

• SPORTS •

Spring Sports Update

The SU lacrosse programs had a tough week last week as the teams each suffered losses at home to break numerous winning streaks. The men's lacrosse team lost a heartbreaker 11-10 against Gettysburg College to break its 55-game winning streak while the women were defeated by No. 8 Colby College, 15-14.

The highly anticipated men's game against Gettysburg featured the two winningest active coaches in NCAA men's lacrosse history. The men had not lost at home since 2003 as the Bullets snapped SU's 80-game home winning streak at Sea Gull Stadium. Salisbury hosts two Capital Athletic Conference games this week as the Sea Gulls welcome University of Mary Washington and then squares off in a showdown with top-ranked Stevenson University on Saturday at 7 p.m.

The SU women's team suffered its first loss at home since a setback against The College of New Jersey in the 2006 NCAA tournament regional. The loss snapped SU's consecutive regular-season home winning streak at 45 games and it also ended SU's 31-game regular-season winning streak that began back at the start of 2007 season. Salisbury picked up a big victory to end the week when the Sea Gulls defeated No. 3 Franklin & Marshall College, 10-9, to end the Diplomats' 35-game home winning streak. SU will host conference rival St. Mary's (MD) College 2 p.m. Saturday, April 4.

The softball team entered the polls for the first time this season as the Sea Gulls checked in at No. 21. Last week, the Sea Gulls swept two CAC doubleheaders as they outscored their opponents 51-3. The softball team is next at home this Saturday with a key CAC doubleheader against Mary Washington. The No. 19 baseball team went 4-1 last week with two doubleheader sweeps over St. Mary's (MD) College and No. 12 York (PA) College. SU outscored its opponents 45-14 on the week including a 30-6 win over York in the opening game on Sunday.

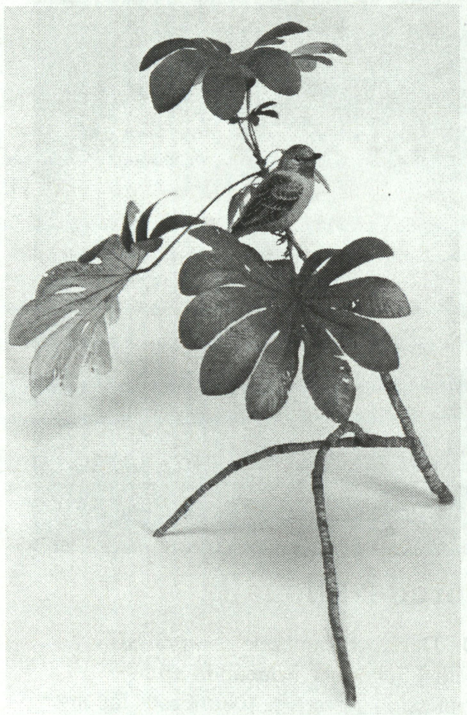
For a complete recap of SU games and to view the latest news on the Sea Gulls visit www.suseagulls.com.

Ward World Competition

SU's Ward Museum of Wildfowl Art hosts the 39th Annual Ward World Championship Wildfowl Carving Competition and Art Festival April 24-26 at the Roland E Powell Convention Center in Ocean City.

The competition features nearly 2,000 sculptures inspired by nature. For visitors, the event offers exhibitors selling their paintings, photography, ceramics, bronze sculptures, folk art, home decorating items and jewelry. Competitors of all levels—from youth to world champions—compete for the chance to win some of the $70,000 prize money.

Many collections of wildfowl carvings have started with purchases made at the world championships. A carving auction is 3 p.m. Saturday, April 25, benefitting the Ward Museum. All items are donated by some of the best wildfowl carvers in the world. Visitors also may purchase carvings directly from the artists or at the Carver's Art Shop where the museum sells artwork for the carvers.



"Spangled Cotinga" by Todd Wohlt, 2008 Best in the World Decorative Miniature Wildfowl Division

Activities for children include being introduced to carvings entered in the competition by other youth, and watching decoys being judged on the bay and in tanks. There is also a special Kids' Corner where kids may make soap carvings, carve a feather with power tools with instruction of a world champion carver and paint decoys, among other activities.

The show hours are 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Friday and 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday. The awards ceremony is 5 p.m. Saturday. Sunday the show is 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

For information call 410-742-4988, ext. 120, or visit the Ward Museum at www.wardmuseum.org/worlds.asp.

Early Childhood Conference and Concert

SU's Lower Shore Child Care Resource Center (LSCCRC), in partnership with the Judy Center of Worcester and Wicomico counties, presents the seventh annual Early Childhood Conference 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Saturday, April 4, in the Commons.

Keynote speakers are Kwame Ansah-Brew and Kofi Dennis. The pair has performed at the Kennedy Center and Wolf Trap Institute for Early Learning Through the Arts. Parents and early childhood professionals are invited to see how music, dance and storytelling may help young children learn. Admission is $43 for pre-registered attendees, $50 at the door. To register or for more information call the LSCCRC at 410-543-6650.

Prior to the conference, Ansah-Brew and Dennis host a free early childhood concert 7 p.m. Friday, April 3, in the Wicomico Room of the Guerrieri University Center. The program, "Anansegromma," introduces children to West African instruments, culture and dress. Admission is free and the public is invited. For tickets call the LSCCRC.

Senior Art Show

SU presents its 40th biannual Senior Art Show from April 10-24 in the University Gallery of Fulton Hall.

A closing reception is 6-8 p.m. Friday, April 24. A President's Award presentation is 7 p.m.

Titled "The Night of the Living Artists," a twist on *The Night of the Living Dead*, the show represents the culmination of an undergraduate art major's college career. The show takes at least a semester to develop and execute.

"The theme was chosen when talking about how hard it is for our generation to graduate in a time when the economy does not lend itself to our favor," said show promoter and art student Meghan Janiszewski. "Trying to get a job after graduation is so terrifying that it is like being in a horror show. We decided this would be a way to make light of an unfortunate situation."

The exhibit brings together art majors from all artistic areas, including painting, glass blowing, sculpture, ceramics, new media, drawing, photography and graphic arts.

A new media exhibit held in connection with the senior exhibit is April 13-May 22 at the Electronic Gallery in SU's new Teacher Education and Technology Center. A separate B.F.A. student exhibit hangs in the University Gallery from May 1-15.

University Gallery hours are 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Tuesday-Friday, noon-4 p.m. Saturday-Sunday. Electronic Gallery hours are 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday-Friday, 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Sunday.

Sponsored by the Art Department and the Fulton School of Liberal Arts, the exhibits are free and the public is invited. For more information call 410-543-6270.

Library Book Sale

It's time to "Spring into Reading" with Blackwell Library's annual Spring Fiction Book Sale.

The sale is held during National Library Week from April 13-19. This event is held near the Circulation Desk during regular library hours. All books are 50 cents each

Ward Museum Summer Camp

SU's Ward Museum of Wildfowl Art hosts several summer camps for youth from ages 3-18. Each camp introduce children to birds in art, nature and traditions. Date, age and price varies per camp. Pre-registration is required. Space is limited. All materials are provided by the Ward Museum.

Nature Tales for Tots Camp is 10 a.m.-noon June 8, 10 and 12. The camp is for children age 3-5. Cost is $25 for museum members and $30 for non-members. Each day children learn about a new topic including plants, insects and birds. Schedule includes a story, craft, game, snack and outdoor adventure. Friday's activity includes a ribbon of completion. No before/aftercare is available. Parents must stay with child at all times.

Nature-Inspired Art Camp is noon-4 p.m. July 13-17 for ages 11-14. Cost is $150 for members, $185 for non-members. Each day participants work on different projects and leave with completed works of art, including a plein-air painting, gourd birdhouse or feeder, eco-collage, glass mosaic and block print.

Digital Nature Photography Camp is 9 a.m.-5 p.m. August 3-7 for ages 14-18. All participants must have completed freshman year of high school to be admitted. Cost is $100 per child. Students learn photography techniques from expert Bill Wallen. Cameras and equipment are used in the field. The students learn techniques for capturing natural wonders using digital photography and editing software. Each participant leaves with two 8 inch by 10 inch prints of their own and a collection of digital photos.

Junior Bird Academy is 9 a.m.-3 p.m. August 10-14 for ages 6-10. Cost is $150 for members, $185 for non-members. Campers explore the life of birds through discovery hikes, migration challenges, adaptation stations, nature journaling, and field guide and binoculars. A field trip to the Nassawango Creek Nature Preserve allows campers to observe live bird banding. Students earn a badge and certificate upon completion. Aftercare is available from 3-5 p.m. at an additional $25 per day.

For information call 410-742-4988, ext. 104 or 110, or visit www.wardmuseum.org/kids.asp.

Salisbury Film Society

The Salisbury Film Society presents the acclaimed 2008 documentary *Moving Midway: A Southern Plantation in Transit* 3:30 p.m. Sunday, April 5, in the Guerrieri Auditorium at Wor-Wic Community College.

When New York film critic and director Godfrey Cheshire returns to his family's ancestral plantation home in North Carolina, he learns that his cousin on the Hinton side of the family plans to move the manor house and outbuildings to a new location to escape Raleigh's suburban sprawl.

Cheshire sets out to document the huge undertaking of moving the house, but as he explores his own childhood memories and interviews family members about the history of Midway, he learns of a previously unknown African-American branch of the Hintons that resulted from a liaison between one of Cheshire's ancestors and a plantation slave.

Cheshire confronts the myth of the idyllic Southern plantation with happy, devoted slaves as he listens to the oral history of his newly discovered relatives. Though Midway was built by a system of oppression and injustice that has left a legacy of racial tension in the South, for the Hintons it becomes a place of reconciliation as both branches of the family attend a housewarming at the relocated home.

A.O. Scott of the *New York Times* says *Moving Midway* is an "extraordinarily rich documentary, which takes up the agonies and ironies of Southern history with remarkable wit, empathy and learning," and the *Village Voice* calls it "a superbly crafted cinematic essay on the evolving South and a profound commentary on America's culture and its roots."

Co-produced by New York University professor Dr. Robert Hinton, one of the African-American relatives Cheshire meets during filming, the documentary was named one of the 10 best films of the year in 2008 by the *Los Angeles Times*. *New York Magazine* named it runner-up best documentary of 2008, and Andrew Sarris of the *New York Observer* named it the No. 2 non-fiction film of 2008.

Professor Don Whaley of the History Department leads a discussion afterward.

Tickets are $8, $7 for Salisbury Wicomico Arts Council members, $4 for students, free to Wor-Wic students with ID. For information call 410-543-2787.

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THROUGH SPRING 2009

- **Exhibit** - *"Voice of the Artifact"* - Nabb Center

THROUGH APRIL 15

- **Exhibit** – *"Outdoor Sculpture Installation"* – Fulton Hall Green

THROUGH APRIL 16

- **Exhibit** – *"Global Warming Portfolio"* – Atrium Gallery

THROUGH MAY 10

- **Exhibit** – *"Waterfowl of the World in Miniature by Robert Kerr"* – Ward Museum, LaMay Gallery

APRIL

THURDAY, APRIL 2

- **Tennis** *vs. Virginia Wesleyan* – Tennis Complex, 4 p.m.

APRIL 3-14

- **Exhibit** - *"... And on This Invention They Show Shows, Right?"* – Electronic Gallery, TETC 128; Reception: Fri., Apr. 3, TETC 153, 5 p.m.

SATURDAY, APRIL 4

- **Softball** *vs. Mary Washington* – Athletics Complex, noon
- **Men's Lacrosse** *vs. Stevenson* – Sea Gull Stadium, 7 p.m.
- **Women's Lacrosse** *vs. St. Mary's* – Sea Gull Stadium, 2 p.m.
- **Tennis** *vs. Mary Washington* – Tennis Complex, 1 p.m.
- **Concert** – *Classical Guitar Festival* – Holloway Hall, Great Hall, 9:30 a.m.

MONDAY, APRIL 6

- **Film** – *Empires: The Medici: Godfathers of the Renaissance: The Medici Popes* – Caruthers Hall Auditorium, 7 p.m.

TUESDAY, APRIL 7

- **Softball** *vs. Gallaudet* – Athletics Complex, 3 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 8

- **Baseball** *vs. Stevenson* – Athletics Complex, 3:30 p.m.

THURSDAY, APRIL 9

- **Lecture** – *"The Narrow Path: Leading the Trinity Way" with Jeff Banning* – Holloway Hall Auditorium, 3:30 p.m.
- **Writers-on-the-Shore** - *Poet Nancy Mitchell* - Worcester Room, 8 p.m.

APRIL 10-24

- **Exhibit & Reception**– *"Biannual Senior Art Students Show"* – Fulton Hall Gallery; President's Award Reception, April 24, 6-8 p.m.

SATURDAY, APRIL 11

- **Women's Lacrosse** *vs. TCNJ* – Sea Gull Stadium, 1 p.m.

APRIL 13-MAY 22

- **Exhibit** – *"Senior Show & New-Media Mixtape"* – Electronic Gallery, TETC 128

MONDAY, APRIL 13

- **Film** – *Empires: The Medici: Godfathers of the Renaissance: Power vs. Truth* – Caruthers Hall Auditorium, 7 p.m.

APRIL 15-16

- **Special Event** - *Children's Literature Festival* – Wed., April 15, TETC 153, 11 a.m.; Thurs., April 16, Wicomico Room, 4:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15

- **Women's Lacrosse** *vs. Mary Washington* – Sea Gull Stadium, 4:30 p.m.
- **Special Event** - *Green Earth Book Awards* - Holloway Hall Auditorium, 6 p.m.

THURSDAY, APRIL 16

- **Lecture & Screening** - *The Spiderwick Chronicles with Holly Black* – Wicomico Room, 4:30 p.m.

FRIDAY, APRIL 17

- **Tennis** *vs. Washington* – Tennis Complex, 2 p.m.

"The Organizer" presents campus-based activities planned for the upcoming weeks. For a complete list of spring 2009 athletic contests and arts and cultural events, contact the Public Relations Office (Holloway Hall, Room 140, 410-543-6030) or visit SU's calendar (www.salisbury.edu/calendar).

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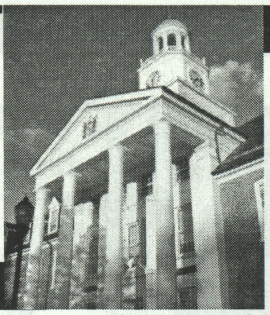

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Honors Convocation

SU honors some 2,000 outstanding scholars and student leaders at its 84th annual Spring Honors Convocation 3:30 p.m. Friday, May 1, in Holloway Hall Auditorium.

Recognizing achievement in all areas of academic life, some 193 departmental awards, scholarships and other honors are given. Along with the Board of Regents Outstanding Student Award winner, others acknowledged include Dean's List students, honor society inductees and Presidential Citizen Scholars.

The colorful ritual includes the procession of faculty in full regalia, the pomp and circumstance of the University mace and flag and music by the SU Chorale and Chamber Choir. The ceremony is a tradition which dates back to the founding of the University in 1925.

A reception follows in the Great Hall and Social Room of Holloway Hall.

Get more info online:
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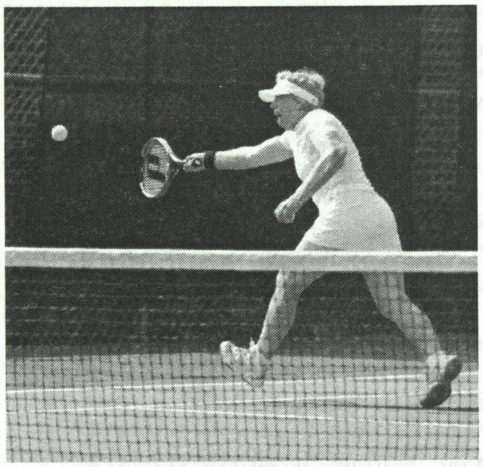
Active at Any Age: Senior Games

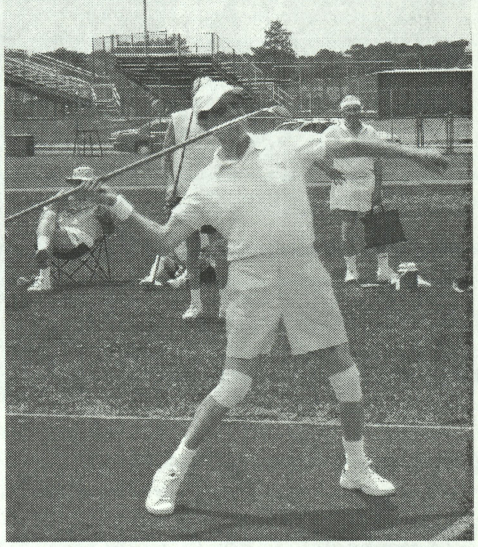
From badminton to bowling to a 5K run/walk, the Eastern Shore Senior Games celebrates its 10th anniversary this year with a variety of competitive activities for young-at-heart athletes.

The games are open to men and women age 50 and over in Maryland, Delaware and the Eastern Shore of Virginia. Events take place Thursday-Saturday, April 23-25. An opening ceremony 1 p.m. Friday, April 24, includes the keynote address "Fitness and Sport Performance Across a Lifetime" with Dr. Scott Mazzetti of SU's Health, Physical Education and Human Performance Department.

New events this year include a fitness challenge, during which medals will be awarded for participants based on cardiorespiratory endurance, muscular strength, muscular endurance, flexibility and body composition. Prior to the games, SU athletic training students also offer a new personal training service.

Other events include aquatics, badminton, bowling, cycling, chest press, a 5K run/walk, floor and foul basketball shooting, golf, table tennis, tennis and track and field. Participants also may play team volleyball.





Athletes compete for gold, silver and bronze medals in age brackets based on five-year increments, beginning with ages 50-54.

According to the President's Council on Physical Fitness and Sports, 85 percent of seniors in the United States do not exercise as much as they should. Other seniors have made staying in shape a social affair, using events like the Senior Games to keep in touch with old friends and make new ones. In recent years, more than 400 have competed in the games.

Competitions are held at the SU athletic fields and tennis courts, Maggs Center, Cherokee Lanes and Deer Run Golf Course. The Senior Games are sanctioned by the Maryland Senior Olympics Commission, Inc.

To register or for more information, contact Dr. Carol Wood at 410-548-3256 or cawood@salisbury.edu, or visit www.salisbury.edu/seniorgames.

Personal Safety Tips

These tips, compiled by the University Police, apply wherever one resides.

- You are your own best protection.
- Keep your door locked at all times. Don't unlock the door for strangers. Keep first-floor windows locked.
- Walk in well-lit areas and stay near the curb, away from alleys, entry ways and bushes where someone could be hiding.
- Do not walk or jog alone after dark.
- Avoid short cuts. Walk where there are other people present.
- Do not hitchhike or accept rides from strangers. If a driver asks you for directions, stay far enough away so that you cannot be pulled into the car. Do not pick up strangers.
- If you are being followed when walking, change directions and vary speed. Go to a well-lit place where there are other people. If followed by someone in a car, turn and walk in the other direction. Record the license number.
- Park your car in a well-lit area and lock the doors.
- If you need an escort to or from your car, call the University Police, 410-543-6222.
- Report any suspicious activity or crimes to the University Police, located in the East Campus Complex, 410-543-6222.

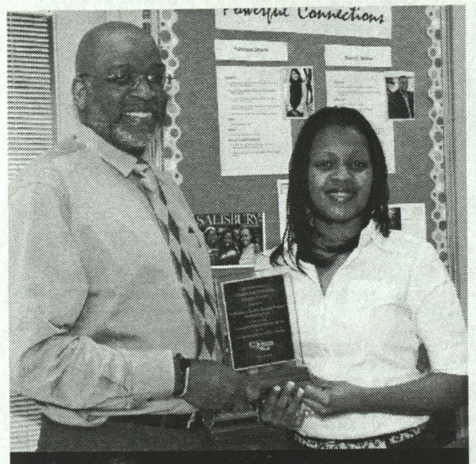
Visit the SU Police on the Web at www.salisbury.edu/police.

SU News Guidelines

The *SU News* is published by the offices of Public Relations and Publications every other Thursday during the fall and spring semesters, unless otherwise noted. The deadline is Thursday at noon for articles to appear the following week.

Any story relating to the life of the campus is welcome. Newsletter items should be submitted via e-mail to Christine Smith. Articles may be edited for length and content, and will run a maximum of two times.

For more information call Smith at 410-548-4769 or send e-mail to cbsmith@salisbury.edu.



Multicultural Student Services Recognized: SU's Office of Multicultural Student Services was recognized during the Princess Anne Chapter of The Links, Inc.'s 40th anniversary celebration. Vaughn White, director of multicultural student services, and Andrea Wheatley, administrative assistant, accepted an award for the office's participation in the national program area "International Trends and Services."

Study Skills Workshops

All students are invited to attend study skills workshops offered by the Center for Student Achievement.

Workshops are 3 p.m. Tuesdays and 4 p.m. Wednesdays in the Center for Student Achievement, Guerrieri University Center Room 213, and 7 p.m. Sundays in TETC Room 153.

Upcoming workshops include:

- April 21-22 & 26: Achieving Balance (Diet, Stress, Exercise)
- April 28-29 & May 3: Preparation for Finals
- May 5-6 & 10; Preparation for Finals

E-mail achievement@salisbury.edu or visit www.salisbury.edu/achievement for more information.

Nabb Fundraising Event

Area residents have a chance to see the fully restored Victorian mansion of 19th century Delaware Governor William Henry Harrison Ross during the Nabb Research Center's annual fundraiser 4:30-7:30 p.m. Saturday, May 2, at the Seaford, DE, mansion.

The event includes a heavy hors d'oeuvres buffet and open bar featuring Bert and Emma Thornton's mint juleps. Tickets are $65 each. Proceeds benefit the Nabb Research Center. For tickets or more information call 410-543-6312.

Wu Honored at Academy

Dr. Ying Wu, faculty in the Economics and Finance Department, was honored during the 36th annual meeting of the Academy of Economics and Finance in Pensacola, FL.

Wu won the Best Paper Award for his presentation, "Exchange Rates and Prices Under Processing Trade and Conflicted Virtue." A second paper, "The Impact of Past Growth on Poverty in Chinese Provinces,"co-authored by Wu with Drs. Dustin Chambers and Hong Yao, fellow SU economics and finance faculty, also was named one of the *Journal of Asian Economics'* "Top 25 Hottest Articles" in the category of economics, econometrics and finance.

Colonial Trade Lecture

Dr. Elizabeth Ragan, History Department, speaks on how the Lower Shore's waterways played a part in transatlantic commerce during the talk "Over the Sea to Somerset: 17th Century Trade in a Neglected Corner of the Chesapeake." Her presentation is 2 p.m. Saturday, April 18, at the Nabb Research Center for Delmarva History and Culture in SU's East Campus Complex at the corner of Wayne and Power streets.

For more information call 410-543-6312.

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SU presents its 40th biannual Senior Art Show from April 10-24 in the University Gallery of Fulton Hall.

A closing reception is 6-8 p.m. Friday, April 24. A President's Award presentation is 7 p.m.

Titled "The Night of the Living Artists," a twist on *The Night of the Living Dead*, the show represents the culmination of an undergraduate art major's college career.

For more information call 410-543-6270.

Wu Piano Concert

Award-winning musician Derek Wu performs 1:30 p.m. Sunday, May 3, in the Great Hall of Holloway Hall. A reception follows in the Social Room.

The program includes Bach's *Chromatic Fantasy* and *Fugue in D Minor, BWV 903*; Beethoven's *Sonata in E-Flat Major, Op. 31, No. 3*; and two selections from Rachmaninoff's *Prelude in B-Flat Major, Op. 23*.

A senior at James M. Bennett High School, Wu has earned an advance certificate in piano from the Johns Hopkins Peabody Preparatory School of Music.

The Salisbury/Wicomico Youth Leadership Academy collects canned goods prior to the performance. Donations to benefit the Youth Leadership Academy also are accepted.

For information call 410-543-6271.

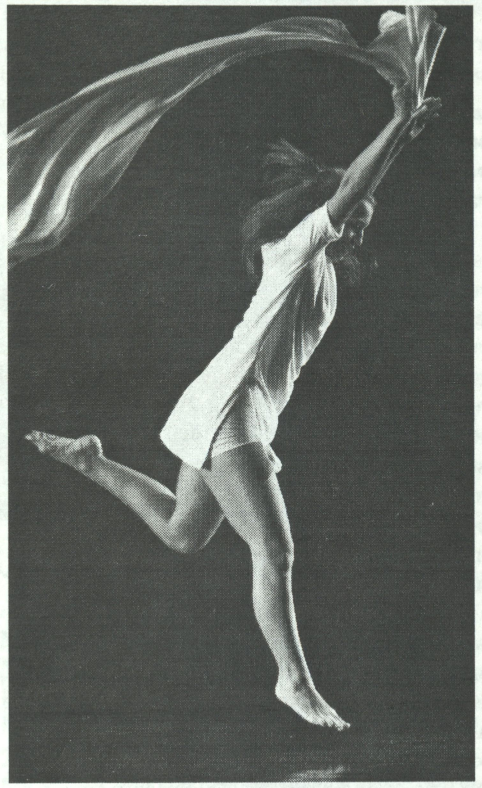
Students Explore Ghana During Spring Break

During spring break, five SU students made the journey to Ghana's Cape Coast as part of their study of the Literature of the African Diaspora. Led by Dr. James King of SU's English Department, the students explored sites related to the history of slavery in the coastal and central regions of Ghana.

The SU students were Tamika Hall, Jessica Hall, Mary Malone, Hannah Wellman and Ashley Loebach. The trip was made possible in part by the Henry C. Welcome fellowship that King received from the Maryland Higher Education Commission in fall 2008.

Dr. James King with his students at the W.E.B. Du Bois Museum in Accra with Dr. Anne V. Adams, museum director and curator

Spring Dance Concert



The SU Dance Company, directed by Mary Norton, hosts its annual Spring Concert Wednesday-Saturday, April 22-25, in Holloway Hall Auditorium. The hour-long program features works by guest choreographers, resident faculty and company members. Curtain is 8 p.m. nightly.

Guest artist Dylan Pearce returns to perform the solo "What Becomes of the Brokenhearted." "Fierce, Fast and Free" describes the jazz finale by guest choreographer Linda Hallman-Darr, modern dance chair at Suitland (MD) Visual and Performing Arts High School. David Cook's song "Time of My Life" is the inspiration for the lyrical jazz dance by guest choreographer Michelle Xiques-Torgerson, owner of the First State Academy of Dance in Milford, DE.

Norton presents "Carmen Variations," a ballet in the classical tradition to the music of Bizet. Modern dance technique is showcased with an encore presentation of "Flocking." Faculty member Jessica Hindman-Wheatley uses music by award-winning British singer Duffy to take a humorous look at flirtation and romance in her jazz dance titled "Mercy."

Senior company member Katie Erdman explores the creativity of visual artists in her work, "Artists Only." Erdman's dance, set to the music of Talking Heads, was first performed in the 2008 Fall Student Showcase. Each year a panel of dance professionals adjudicates the Fall Showcase and selects one piece to appear in the Spring Concert.

The concert also features performances by students from Dancenter Salisbury.

This year's concert benefits the Brooke Mulford Foundation. Admission is $8, $6 for seniors, teens and SU alumni. Children under 12 and SU ID holders are admitted free. Reservations are not required. Tickets are available at the door starting at 7:30 each night. For more information call 410-548-2085 or visit www.salisbury/theatreanddance.

Upcoming Writers-on-the-Shore Readings

SU's Writers-on-the-Shore Series continues with a reading by Pushcart Prize-winning poet and translator Dzvinia Orlowsky 8 p.m. Tuesday, April 21, in the Montgomery Room of the Commons, and poet Melissa Johnson 8 p.m. Wednesday, April 29, in the Worcester Room of the Commons.

Orlowsky is the author of four poetry collections including her most recent, *Convertible Night, Flurry of Stones*, which touches on the author's struggle with breast cancer.

Johnson's is the author of *Looking Twice at the World*, the winner of the South Carolina Poetry Initiative's 2007 chapbook contest.

Student Research Celebrated

With topics ranging from science to science fiction to local history, more than 100 students from all majors present their independent scholarship at the eighth annual SU Student Research Conference (SUSRC) from 12:30-7:30 p.m. Friday, April 24, in Henson Science Hall and the Guerrieri University Center.

Students from all four of SU's schools share their work in presentation and poster sessions. In addition, the Outstanding Research Mentor Award will be presented to a faculty member for excellence in guiding student research.

A program of the sessions and poster titles is available at www.salisbury.edu/academic/ugresearch/susrc.htm.

•GRANTS NEWS•

For more information contact University Research Services at 410-548-5395.

National Endowment for the Humanities: Preservation Assistance Grants

Grants help institutions improve their ability to preserve and care for their humanities collections, including special collections of books and journals, archives and manuscripts, prints and photographs, moving images, sound recordings, architectural and cartographic records, decorative and fine arts, textiles, archaeological and ethnographic artifacts, furniture, and historical objects. Applicants may combine two or more elements of project types in a single application. For example, an applicant may request funds for a consultant to conduct a preservation assessment and an on-site preservation workshop for the institution's staff. In such cases, the consultant's letter of commitment should describe both the assessment and the on-site workshop.

Deadline: May 14, 2009
www.neh.gov/grants/guidelines/pag.html

Ward World Competition

SU's Ward Museum of Wildfowl Art hosts the 39th Annual Ward World Championship Wildfowl Carving Competition and Art Festival April 24-26 at the Roland E Powell Convention Center in Ocean City.

The competition features nearly 2,000 sculptures inspired by nature. The event offers exhibitors and artists of all levels—from youth to world champions—competing for $70,000 prize money.

A carving auction is 3 p.m. Saturday, April 25, benefitting the Ward Museum. Visitors also may purchase carvings directly from the artists or at the Carver's Art Shop. Activities for children include a special Kids' Corner where kids may make soap carvings and participate in other activities.

The show hours are 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Friday and 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday. The awards ceremony is 5 p.m. Saturday. Sunday the show is 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

For information and admission information call 410-742-4988, ext. 120, or visit www.wardmuseum.org/worlds.asp.

In the Media Spotlight

The Office of Public Relations extends its appreciation to the following faculty, staff, students and guests who responded to media inquiries from Thursday, March 26-Wednesday, April 8:

- **Harry Basehart** – Students involved in local politics, *The Daily Times*
- **Senator Ben Cardin** – Small business finance, *The Daily Times*, WMDT, Public Radio Delmarva
- **Richard Culver and Rosemary Thomas** – New SU Foundation, Inc. acquisitions, *The Daily Times*
- **Memo Diriker** – City budgeting processes, *The Daily Times*
- **President Janet Dudley-Eshbach** – Town-gown relations, *The Daily Times*
- **Tim Dunn** – Crime in SU neighborhoods, *The Daily Times*
- **Hayley Efland and Patrick Gotham** – Allenwood residence hall project, *The Daily Times*
- **Lauren Friedman** – SU Relay For Life, *Business Journal, SU on the Air*
- **Tammy Gharbi** – Islam Awareness Week, WICO
- **John Hickman** – Small business finance, *The Daily Times*
- **Kurt Ludwick** – Social networking Web sites, *The Daily Times*
- **Nancy Marasco** – Green Earth Book Award, WMDT, WQHQ
- **Rachel Marine** – Weather photo, *The Daily Times*
- **Ellen Neufeldt** – Allenwood developer, *The Daily Times*, WMDT
- **Michael O'Loughlin** – Ethics of governmental bonuses in a recession, *The Daily Times*
- **Carol Wood** – Eastern Shore Senior Games, *Business Journal, SU on the Air*

Should anyone have been inadvertently omitted, please call 410-543-6031 for inclusion in the next newsletter.

Poker Relay Fundraiser

Students in Paula Morris' marketing class host a Texas Hold 'Em tournament to benefit SU's Relay For Life 6-10 p.m. Tuesday, April 21, in the Wicomico Room of the Guerrieri University Center. Buy-in is $20 in advance, $25 at the door, with a $10 re-buy-in. Prize money will be determined by the number of participants.

For information or to reserve seats e-mail pokerforrelay@yahoo.com.

DINING SERVICES

■ ***FESTIVAL OF FOOD***

❑ ***A Taste of the Majors Baseball Lunch:*** Tuesday, April 7, Bistro, 11 a.m.-2:30 p.m.

❑ ***Make Your Own Pizza Night:*** Friday, April 24, Rotunda, 5-7:30 p.m.

❑ ***Caribbean Adventure Dinner:*** Wednesday, April 29, Bistro, 4:30-7:30 p.m. - Featuring the Steel Kings.

■ ***ADMINISTRATIVE PROFESSIONALS DAY LUNCH***

Honor SU's administrative professionals 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. Wednesday, April 22, while enjoying steamship round, fried chicken, shrimp and grits, sweet potato casserole, greens, corn, sweet potato biscuits and assorted desserts. Buffet in the Talbot Room, seating in the Bistro. Cost is $5.95 per person.

■ ***COOL BEANS CYBER CAFÉ***

April Smoothie of the Month: 16 oz. Apple Blossom Smoothie for $2.79 - Yogurt, applesauce, apple slices, caramel syrup and cinnamon syrup blended with ice.

Noland Corporation Building Purchased

The Salisbury University Foundation, Inc. announces that it has finalized an agreement which will allow the Foundation to take possession of the Noland Corporation facility, located on South Division Street, in June.

The University will lease the 3.45-acre property and its 36,392-square-foot building from the Foundation once this occurs. Eventually SU's maintenance facilities will move into the building.

SU also purchased the Paper People Building on Bateman Street. SU is expected to take possession of the .53 acre property and its 14,400-square-foot building May 1. It will house the University's Telecommunications Office, Events Services Office and other service space as needed during upcoming campus construction.

SAC Raffle Winner

Provost's Office Project Manager Tammy Gharbi won a Nintendo Wii raffled by the Student Alumni Council (SAC) to raise funds for Registered Student Organizations.

Earth Day Festivities

SU celebrates Earth Day with entertainment and activities from 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Wednesday, April 22, in the Quad.

More than 30 clubs provide activities promoting sustainable energy-saving ideas. Local businesses Parker Place Gardens and Enza's organic hair salon will be on hand with Earth-friendly products. Joining them are representatives from the Wicomico Environmental Trust, CreekWatchers, Urban Development and the Nanticoke Watershed Alliance. Live bands perform throughout the day, and free organic T-shirts will be distributed.

At 1 p.m. a "dirty foot contest" is held to promote water conservation. The winner receives an iPod Nano.

A tree-planting ceremony is 4 p.m. outside the Scarborough Student Leadership Center.

SU's Earth Day activities culminate with the forum "Alternative Energy: Where Are We Now and Where Are We Going?" 7 p.m. in the Worcester Room of the Commons. Drs. Piet DeWitt of the Political Science Department, Danny Ervin of the Economics and Finance Department and Fred Kundell of the Chemistry Department offer views on alternative energy. Don Rush, Public Radio Delmarva news director, moderates.

Sophanes Student Theatre Production

SU's Bobbi Biron Theatre Program continues its spring 2009 season with *The Adding Machine* on April 23-26 and April 30-May 3. Shows are 8 p.m. Thursdays-Saturdays, with a 2 p.m. matinee on Sundays, in the Black Box Theatre of Fulton Hall.

Written by Elmer Rice, *The Adding Machine* opened at the Garrick Theatre in New York City in 1923 and is generally considered the first American Expressionist play. A comically tragic look at the life of an "all-American loser turned killer," the play depicts Mr. Zero, an accountant who after 25 years of work is told he will be replaced by machines.

Produced by Sophanes, SU's student theatre club, it is directed by senior theatre major Jessica Rivera.

Admission is $12, $10 for seniors. The public is invited. For information and tickets, call the SU Box Office at 410-543-6228 or visit www.salisbury.edu/theatreanddance.

(From left) USM Board of Regents Chair Clifford M. Kendall, SU President Janet Dudley-Eshbach, Dr. Michael Bardzell and USM Chancellor William E. Kirwan

Bardzell Earns Regents Faculty Award

Dr. Michael Bardzell, Mathematics and Computer Science Department, has received the highest faculty honor given by the University System of Maryland (USM): the Regents Award for Excellence in Teaching.

"Dr. Michael Bardzell is clearly deserving of recognition from the Board of Regents," said SU President Janet Dudley-Eshbach. "He has already achieved national and regional acclaim, bringing positive attention and recognition to Salisbury University and the University System of Maryland."

In January, he was one of only three educators nationwide to receive the Mathematical Association of America's prestigious Deborah and Franklin Tepper Haimo Award for Distinguished College or University Teaching of Mathematics. In 2007, he received the MAA's regional teaching award and two SU appreciation awards. During his 12 years at SU, Bardzell has taught some 25 graduate and undergraduate courses. Bardzell is known for engaging students with lighthearted humor coupled with in-depth exploration of research topics. SU alumni have high praise for their former professor and mentor.

President Dudley-Eshbach Featured on AASCU Panel

SU President Janet Dudley-Eshbach was a featured panelist with Scott Jaschik, editor of *Inside Higher Education*, and Jeff Selingo, editor of *The Chronicle of Higher Education*, at the American Association of State Colleges and Universities' (AASCU) annual communications conference in Washington, D.C. They participated in a panel discussion with others titled "Covering the Most Pressing Higher Education Issues of 2009: A Press and Presidential Perspective." Dudley-Eshbach gave an overview of activities and issues on the SU campus including the impact of the economic crisis.

The SU president serves on the AASCU board of directors which she also represents on the board of the American Council on Education.

April and May Guerrieri University Center Events

Guerrieri University Center Events hosts a wide array of events for students this April and May in the GUC:

- Pool Tournament - Wednesday, April 29, 8 p.m., GUC Gaming Area: Here is a chance to become the semester billiards champion. Sign-up at the Information Desk starting April 20.
- Mothers Day Event - Wednesday, May 6, noon-3 p.m., SOAP Offices: Make Mom a cute card and show her how much she is loved.
- Coffee Stations - May 11-15 & 18-20, Across SOAP Offices: Give your brain cells a boost while studying for your exams.

The Guerrieri University Center is open Monday-Saturday, 8 a.m.-Midnight, and Sunday, Noon-Midnight. Learn more about upcoming GUC Events at www.salisbury.edu/guc/gucevents.html.

Talk Opera Performance

David Letterman meets Puccini during "Talk Opera!" Thursday-Sunday, April 23-26, in the Great Hall, Holloway Hall.

Directed by John Wesley Wright of SU's Department of Music, the event combines SU's annual opera workshop performance with elements of daytime and late-night talk shows. Highlights include the "Top Ten Reasons for Being an Opera Singer" and chances for prizes.

Performances are 8 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, 3 p.m. Sunday. Tickets are $5 at the door. SU ID holders receive one ticket free. For information call 410-543-6385.

Nursing 30th Anniversary

The Nursing Department's gala 30th anniversary event is 4-10 p.m. Saturday, May 9, featuring tours, dinner and more.

The festivities begin at 4 p.m. with a campus tours. A cocktail hour is 5 p.m. in the Bistro of the Commons followed by a festive tribute dinner at 6 p.m.

The evening gives alumni, former faculty, friends and current members of the department a chance to connect and celebrate this milestone together.

Registration is $35 per person. To register visit http://alumni.salisbury.edu or mail checks payable to the SU Foundation, Inc. to the SU Office of Alumni Relations. The registration deadline is Monday, May 4. For more information contact Carmel Boger at 410-543-6420 or ciboger@salisbury.edu.

Student Housing Complex Developer Named

Rinnier Development Company of Salisbury, leading an experienced team of architects and contractors, has been picked to redevelop the current Allenwood Shopping Center, owned by the University. The Rinnier team includes WDG Architecture of Washington, D.C., and general contractor Whiting-Turner of Bethesda, MD.

The Rinnier team's selection is subject to approval from the University System of Maryland's Board of Regents, which is expected at its June meeting.

The approximately 230,000-square-foot project includes some 600 beds in apartment housing above a Main Street-style retail complex. Construction is expected to begin in early 2010.

Pictured (from left) is Kopp with President Janet Dudley-Eshbach and Deputy Treasurer for External Affairs Howard Freedlander.

Treasurer Kopp Visits SU

In her first visit to SU in recent years, Maryland State Treasurer Nancy K. Kopp met with administrators and students, and toured the campus with President Janet Dudley-Eshbach.

Kopp's tour included the new Teacher Education and Technology Center and seeing projections of future development such as the new home of the Perdue School of Business and SU's 600-bed residence hall and retail complex.

Math Faculty Judge Challenge

When organizers at the Society for Industrial and Applied Mathematics sought judges for this year's Moody's Mega Math Challenge, an $80,000 online scholarship competition, their thoughts turned to Salisbury University.

Some 10 SU mathematics and computer science faculty were among 36 judges for this year's competition. They were Drs. Homer Austin, Donald Cathcart, Steve Hetzler, Veera Holdai, Kurt Ludwick, Mohammed Moazzam, David Parker, Kathleen Shannon, Barbara Wainwright and Associate Provost Robert Tardiff.

Dr. Ben Fusaro, the competition's head judge, is an SU faculty emeritus.

Chanticleer Gardens Trip

SU's Ward Museum of Wildfowl Art sponsors a bus trip to Chanticleer Gardens 8 a.m.-3 p.m. September 10. Chanticleer Garden is a breath-taking 30 acre pleasure garden near Philadelphia.

Cost is $40, including garden admission. For information or registration, call Judy Richardson at 410-742-4988, ext. 109.

PACE 10th Anniversary

SU's Institute for Public Affairs and Civic Engagement (PACE) celebrates its 10th anniversary and Drs. Harry Basehart and Fran Kane, co-founders, during a "Friend-Raiser" Sunday, May 3.

Food, music and beverages will be available 4-6 p.m. in the Miller Alumni Garden of the Alumni House. Admission is $50 per person. To reserve tickets or for more information call 410-677-5045 or visit www.salisbury.edu/pace.

Philosophy Symposium

SU's Philosophy Department's 29th annual Philosophy Symposium, "When Worlds End: Living Well in the Time of Extinction," is 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Saturday, April 25, in Caruthers Hall Auditorium.

The symposium focuses on the many crises humanity faces in the post-9/11 world, from finance to religion, politics to the environment, and whether mankind's sense of exceptionality contributes to the end of the world or forestalls it.

Speakers during a morning panel include Dr. Daniel Conway, chair of Texas A&M University's Philosophy Department; Dr. Christian Diehm, associate professor of philosophy at the University of Wisconsin at Stephens Point; Dr. Joan Maloof, SU associate professor of biological sciences; Steven Sandbank of the International Association for the Study of Environment, Space and Place; and Dr. Timothy Stock, SU assistant professor of philosophy. An informal discussion, open to all in attendance, follows in the afternoon.

For information call 410-677-5070.

Car Wash Fundraiser

SU marketing students and lacrosse players team up to raise money for cancer research with a car wash 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Sunday, April 19, at the Exxon service station on the corner of Route 13 and West College Avenue.

Donations are encouraged, with a suggested minimum of $5. A portion of the proceeds benefit the Student Activities Relay For Life team. Participating students are enrolled in Paula Morris' Marketing 331 class.

For more information or to make a donation prior to the event call Ava Jawson at 410-491-5746 or Zachary Evans at 443-867-5185.

• SPORTS •

Baseball and Softball Are CAC Top Seeds

The 2009 Capital Athletic Conference tournaments for the spring season begin this week and SU is the top seed in both baseball and softball.

The Sea Gulls are seeking their 14th CAC championship in softball where SU has won the past 12 in a row. Baseball eyes its fourth straight conference crown, ninth overall. The championships are awarded on Sunday, April 19, at the respective venues.

Also in CAC tournament action this week is men's lacrosse, winners of the past 14 CAC crowns, and the men's and women's track and field teams. The men's track and field team is going for a sixth straight title on Saturday, April 18, in Fredericksburg, VA. There will be three more CAC tournaments beginning next week.

Stay up to date on all SU Athletic news at www.suseagulls.com.

Relay For Life Returns

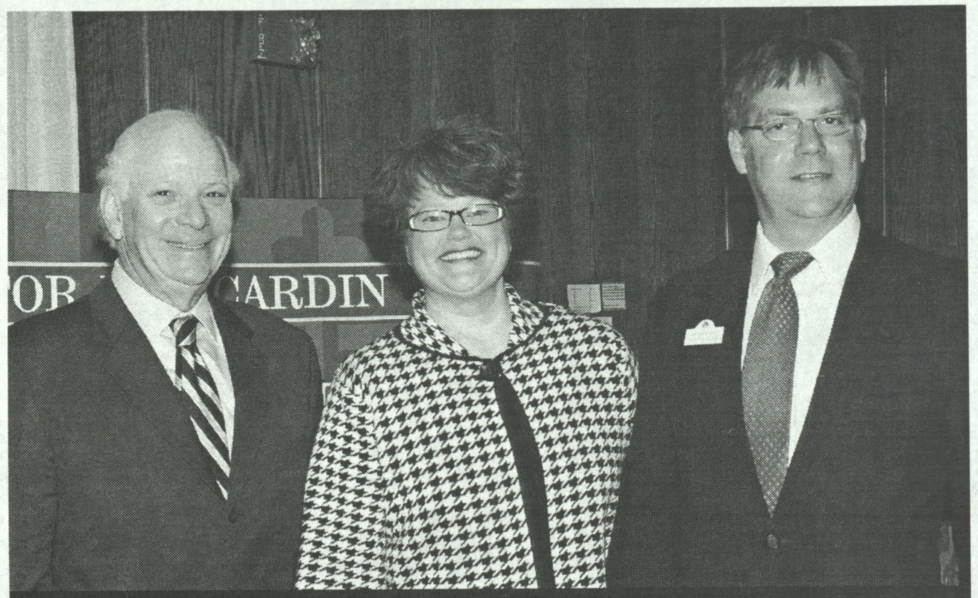
Opening ceremonies for SU's Relay For Life, the American Cancer Society's signature fundraiser, begin 6 p.m. Friday, May 1, at SU's Intramural Fields, immediately followed by a survivors' lap. Closing ceremonies are 6 a.m. Saturday, May 2. This year's theme is "Cure"toons.

Nearly 100 teams of SU students, faculty, staff, families and community groups are already signed up to participate. Some $23,000 has been pledged so far. All proceeds benefit cancer research, education, patient services and advocacy.

With more than $95,000 in donations last year, SU's Relay For Life was named No. 3 in the nation among institutions its size for per capita fundraising. Since 2002, SU has raised more than $550,000.

SU has twice been named one of only 20 "Leaders of Hope" by Colleges Against Cancer (CAC), an American Cancer Society program. SU also was named CAC's "Rookie of the Year" Relay chapter, and SU's CAC chapter won a 2008 Outstanding Advocacy Award, one of only six honors given nationwide.

For information on this year's Relay, contact Chair Lauren Friedman at Relay4Life@salisbury.edu.



Cardin Visits SU: U.S. Senator Ben Cardin spoke to local elected officials and business leaders about funding and contracts for small businesses during a recent presentation sponsored by the Small Business Development Center (SBDC). Pictured with Cardin (from left) are Dr. Rosemary M. Thomas, SU vice president of advancement and executive director of the SU Foundation, Inc. and John Hickman, SBDC director.

Memoir of Darfur

The acclaimed author of *The Translator: A Tribesman's Memoir of Darfur*, Daoud Hari speaks about his experiences in this war-torn region of Sudan 7:30 p.m. Monday, April 27, in the Great Hall of Holloway Hall.

After escaping an attack on his village in 2003, Hari entered the refugee camps in Chad and began serving as a translator for major news organizations, the United Nations and others providing aid. *The Translator* recounts his time in those refugee camps before he immigrated to the United States, where he has been part of SaveDarfur.org's "Voices From Darfur" tour.

For information call 410-677-5306.

Gray Named to Trustees

SU Bookstore Director Lisa Gray has been installed as a new trustee on the board of directors of the National Association of College Stores (NACS)

Gray earned certification as a college retailer from NACS in 2005. She joins nine other trustees from higher education institutions, as well as partners such as Barnes and Noble College Booksellers. An active member of NACS, she has served on the nominating, state/regional and foundation fundraising development committees.

'Shore-Scapes' Exhibit

Casey Foltz's impressions of the Eastern Shore hang in the Atrium Gallery, Guerrieri University Center, during the exhibit "Shore-Scapes" April 22-May 20. A meet-the-artist reception is 5-7 p.m. Friday, April 24.

Similar to the "Color Field" artists of the 1950s, Foltz uses color in large flat areas intended to give the viewer a sense of grand scale and openness. A life-long resident of the Shore, Foltz has taught fine art at James M. Bennett High School for the past 16 years.

Gallery hours are 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday-Wednesday. For information call 410-548-3972.

Somerset Women's Tuition Grant

The Professional Women's Club of Somerset County offers a tuition grant of up to $ 1,000 on the basis of qualifications, financial need and sincerity of purpose.

Applicants must have definite plans to use their study in a practical and immediate way to improve chances for advancement, to train for a new career field, or to enter or re-enter the job market.

The application deadline is April 25. The application and additional information are available in the Financial Aid Office, Holloway Hall Room 213.

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The Organizer

THROUGH APRIL 24

- **Exhibit & Reception** – *"Biannual Senior Art Students Show"* – Fulton Hall Gallery; President's Award Reception, April 24, 6-8 p.m.

THROUGH MAY 10

- **Exhibit** – *"Waterfowl of the World in Miniature by Robert Kerr"* – Ward Museum, LaMay Gallery

APRIL

THURSDAY, APRIL 16

- **Lecture & Screening** – *The Spiderwick Chronicles with Holly Black* – Wicomico Room, 4:30 p.m.

FRIDAY, APRIL 17

- **Tennis** *vs. Washington* – Tennis Complex, 2 p.m.

SATURDAY, APRIL 18

- **Lecture** – *"Over the Sea to Somerset: 17th Century Trade in a Neglected Corner of the Chesapeake" with Dr. Elizabeth Ragan* – Nabb Research Center Room 190, 2 p.m.

SUNDAY, APRIL 19

- **Concert** – *Salisbury Chorale* – Holloway Hall Auditorium, 4:30 p.m.

TUESDAY, APRIL 21

- **Softball** *vs. Gettysburg* – Athletics Complex, 3:30 p.m.
- **Writers-on-the-Shore** – *Poet Dzvinia Orlowsky* – Montgomery Room, 8 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22

- **Special Event** – *Earth Day* – 11 a.m.-3 p.m., Quad
- **Forum** - *"Alternative Energy: Where Are We Now and Where Are We Going?"* – Worcester Room, 7 p.m.

APRIL 22-25

- **Concert** – *SU Dance Company Spring Concert* – Holloway Hall Auditorium, 8 p.m.

APRIL 22-MAY 20

- **Exhibit & Reception** – *"Shore-Scapes" by Eastern Shore Artist Casey W. Foltz* – Guerrieri University Center, Atrium Gallery; Reception, April 24, 5-7 p.m.

APRIL 23-25

- **Special Event** – *10th Annual Eastern Shore Senior Games* – SU Campus

APRIL 23-26*

- **Concert** – *"Talk Opera!"* – Holloway Hall, Great Hall, 8 p.m., *3 p.m.

APRIL 23-26* & APRIL 30-MAY 3*

- **Theatre** – *The Adding Machine* – Fulton Hall, Black Box Theatre, 8 p.m., *2 p.m.

APRIL 24-26

- **Special Event** – *Ward World Championship Wildfowl Carving Competition and Art Festival* – Powell Convention Center, Ocean City

FRIDAY, APRIL 24

- **Special Event** – *SU Student Research Conference* – Henson Science Hall and Wicomico Room, 12:30-7:30 p.m.

SATURDAY, APRIL 25

- **Baseball** *vs. Christopher Newport* – Athletics Complex, 1 p.m.
- **Special Event** – *29th Annual Philosophy Symposium, "When Worlds End: Living Well in the Time of Extinction"* – Caruthers Hall Auditorium, 9 a.m.

MONDAY, APRIL 27

- **Lecture** – *"Darfur Genocide: The Translator's Journey" with Daoud Hari* – Great Hall, Holloway Hall, 7:30 p.m.

APRIL 27-30

- **Special Event** – *Multicultural Festival* – SU Campus

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 29

- **Writers-on-the-Shore** – *Poet Melissa Johnson* – Worcester Room, 8 p.m.

MAY

FRIDAY, MAY 1

- **Honors Convocation** – Holloway Hall Auditorium, 3:30 p.m.

MAY 1-2

- **Special Event** – *Relay For Life* – SU Intramural Fields, 6 p.m.-6 a.m.

"The Organizer" presents campus-based activities planned for the upcoming weeks. For a complete list of spring 2009 athletic contests and arts and cultural events, contact the Public Relations Office (Holloway Hall, Room 140, 410-543-6030) or visit SU's calendar (www.salisbury.edu/calendar).

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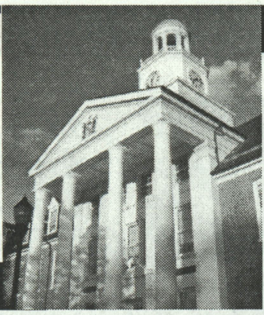

A Publication for Faculty, Staff & Students

May Commencement Information

Students and faculty taking part in commencement on Thursday, May 21, are encouraged to visit the commencement Web site for details on such topics as:

- The locations for graduates and faculty to line up for processional.
- Arrival times for graduates, faculty and guests.
- Finding out what to bring (and not bring) to the ceremony.
- Picking up tickets, caps and gowns.
- Reserving seating for students and guests with physical disabilities.
- Dress code and instructions on wearing caps and gowns.
- General graduation decorum for participants and guests

Find the specific details on the Web at www.salisbury.edu/commencement.

Get more info online:
www.salisbury.edu

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Spring Music Festival

The Department of Music celebrates melodies from around the globe during its "Sounds and Soloists From Near and Far" spring festival May 3-9 in Holloway Hall Auditorium.

The series begins with the University Chorale 4:30 p.m. Sunday, May 3. Conducted by Dr. William Folger, SU director of choral studies, the performance features the works of mostly American composers. The SU Percussion Ensemble under the direction of Ted Nichols also performs.

Conductor Lee Knier continues the series 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, May 5, with the Salisbury Pops. The concert begins with a celebration of Cinco de Mayo featuring three Hispanic songs. SU students Robert Slangen (tenor), Brian Mahoney (trumpet) and Scott Bunting (clarinet) take center stage as soloists. Other selections include well-know American marches and songs.

The SU Jazz Brazz Big Band, conducted by Dr. Jerry Tabor, takes the stage 7:30 p.m. Thursday, May 7, with guest performer Chris Vadala. A renowned saxophonist, Vadala has toured with the Chuck Mangione Quartet and recorded with a "Who's Who" of jazz and soul. He reunites with his old student, James Burks, and joins senior singer Laurel Noone. Also performing are the Concert and Classic Jazz combos. Washington Music Center and the Conn-Selmer Corp. sponsor the concert. Through their cooperation, professional saxophone products will be available at the performance for the public to view and play in the lobby.

Sponsored by the Department of Music, admission to these concerts is free, and the public is invited. For more information call 410-543-6385.

The festival culminates with the Salisbury Symphony Orchestra's annual Spring Concert 8 p.m. Saturday, May 9. Conducted by Dr. Jeffrey Schoyen, the performance features guest violinist Kia-Hui Tan. She has performed as concerto soloist, recitalist and chamber musician including London's Barbican Hall and New York's Carnegie Hall. The orchestra also premieres "In Circles of Blue," a meditative piece with jazz influences by Dr. Jerry Tabor.

Sponsored by Apple Discount Drugs and the Law Offices of Otway Russo, admission is $20, $15 for seniors, $5 for children 12 and under. For tickets visit www.salisbury.edu/sso.

As part of a League of American Orchestras drive, donations of non-perishable food to benefit the Maryland Food Bank are accepted at the concert. For more information call 410-548-5587.

Personal Safety Tips

These tips, compiled by the University Police, apply wherever one resides.

- You are your own best protection.
- Keep your door locked at all times. Don't unlock the door for strangers. Keep first-floor windows locked.
- Walk in well-lit areas and stay near the curb, away from alleys, entry ways and bushes where someone could be hiding.
- Do not walk or jog alone after dark.
- Avoid short cuts. Walk where there are other people present.
- Do not hitchhike or accept rides from strangers. If a driver asks you for directions, stay far enough away so that you cannot be pulled into the car. Do not pick up strangers.
- If you are being followed when walking, change directions and vary speed. Go to a well-lit place where there are other people. If followed by someone in a car, turn and walk in the other direction. Record the license number.
- Park your car in a well-lit area and lock the doors.
- If you need an escort to or from your car, call the University Police, 410-543-6222.
- Report any suspicious activity or crimes to the University Police, located in the East Campus Complex, 410-543-6222.

Visit the SU Police on the Web at www.salisbury.edu/police.

SU News Guidelines

The *SU News* is published by the offices of Public Relations and Publications every other Thursday during the fall and spring semesters, unless otherwise noted. The deadline is Thursday at noon for articles to appear the following week.

Any story relating to the life of the campus is welcome. Newsletter items should be submitted via e-mail to Christine Smith. Articles may be edited for length and content, and will run a maximum of two times.

For more information call Smith at 410-548-4769 or send e-mail to cbsmith@salisbury.edu.

Nabb Fundraising Event

Area residents have a chance to see the fully restored Victorian mansion of 19th century Delaware Governor William Henry Harrison Ross during the Nabb Research Center's annual fundraiser 4:30-7:30 p.m. Saturday, May 2, at the Seaford, DE, mansion.

The event includes a heavy hors d'oeuvres buffet and open bar featuring Bert and Emma Thornton's mint juleps. Tickets are $65 each. Proceeds benefit the Nabb Research Center. For tickets or more information call 410-543-6312.

Wu Piano Concert

Award-winning musician Derek Wu performs 1:30 p.m. Sunday, May 3, in the Great Hall of Holloway Hall. A reception follows in the Social Room.

The program includes Bach's *Chromatic Fantasy* and *Fugue in D Minor, BWV 903*; Beethoven's *Sonata in E-Flat Major, Op. 31, No. 3*; and two selections from Rachmaninoff's *Prelude in B-Flat Major, Op. 23*.

A senior at James M. Bennett High School, Wu has earned an advance certificate in piano from the Johns Hopkins Peabody Preparatory School of Music.

The Salisbury/Wicomico Youth Leadership Academy collects canned goods prior to the performance. Donations to benefit the Youth Leadership Academy also are accepted.

For information call 410-543-6271.

Nursing 30th Anniversary

The Nursing Department's gala 30th anniversary event is 4-10 p.m. Saturday, May 9, featuring tours, dinner and more.

The festivities begin at 4 p.m. with campus tours. A cocktail hour is 5 p.m. in the Bistro of the Commons followed by a festive tribute dinner at 6 p.m.

The evening gives alumni, former faculty, friends and current members of the department a chance to connect and celebrate this milestone together.

Registration is $35 per person. To register visit http://alumni.salisbury.edu or mail checks payable to the SU Foundation, Inc. to the SU Office of Alumni Relations. The registration deadline is Monday, May 4. For more information contact Carmel Boger at 410-543-6420 or ciboger@salisbury.edu.

May Guerrieri University Center Events

Guerrieri University Center Events hosts a wide array of events for students in the GUC:

- Mothers Day Event - Wednesday, May 6, noon-3 p.m., SOAP Offices: Make Mom a cute card and show her how much she is loved.
- Coffee Stations - May 11-15 & 18-20, Across SOAP Offices: Give your brain cells a boost while studying for your exams.

The Guerrieri University Center is open 8 a.m.-midnight Monday-Saturday, and noon-midnight Sunday. Learn more about upcoming GUC Events at www.salisbury.edu/guc/gucevents.html.

Sophanes Student Theatre Production

SU's Bobbi Biron Theatre Program continues its spring 2009 season with *The Adding Machine* from April 30-May 3. Shows are 8 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, with a 2 p.m. matinee on Sunday, in the Black Box Theatre of Fulton Hall.

Written by Elmer Rice, *The Adding Machine* opened at the Garrick Theatre in New York City in 1923 and is generally considered the first American Expressionist play.

Produced by Sophanes, SU's student theatre club, it is directed by senior theatre major Jessica Rivera.

Admission is $12, $10 for seniors. The public is invited. For information and tickets, call the SU Box Office at 410-543-6228 or visit www.salisbury.edu/theatreanddance.

'Shore-Scapes' Exhibit

Casey Foltz's impressions of the Eastern Shore hang in the Atrium Gallery, Guerrieri University Center, during the exhibit "Shore-Scapes" through May 20.

Similar to the "Color Field" artists of the 1950s, Foltz uses color in large flat areas intended to give the viewer a sense of grand scale and openness. A life-long resident of the Shore, Foltz has taught fine art at James M. Bennett High School for the past 16 years.

Gallery hours are 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday-Wednesday. For information call 410-548-3972.

Pictured (from left) are Amy Marasco-Newton, Peter Trick, NMF Executive Board member; Pamela Todd, author of *Blind Faith Hotel*; President Janet Dudley-Eshbach; Peter Gould, author of *Write Naked*; Jeca Taudte, co-author of *MySpace/Our Planet*; Bill Harley, author of *Night of the Spadefoot Toads*; and Jenny Schmidt, NMF National Director of Programs.

President Honored For Environmental Efforts

The Newton Marasco Foundation, a Virginia-based non-profit environmental organization, has honored SU President Janet Dudley-Eshbach with its inaugural award for Leading Environmental Stewardship (LES).

"The idea is that 'les' is more," said Amy Marasco-Newton, foundation president. "We wanted to honor individuals or organizations that are doing practical yet innovative sustainable actions in their local communities. At Salisbury University, Dr. Dudley-Eshbach combines both of these factors."

Committed to sustainability on campus, Dudley-Eshbach was lauded for such initiatives as adding more bike racks on campus, pursuing the U.S. Green Building Council's LEED certification for all new construction and signing the American College and University Presidents Climate Commitment. Under her leadership, SU also became the first university in the United States to implement the environmentally-friendly "PrecisionWash" laundry system in residence halls campus wide.

Since 2005, NMF has partnered with SU to host the Green Earth Book Awards—the nation's first and only prize to laud "green-minded" authors and illustrators for encouraging sustainability among children and young adults. It's just one of NMF's many innovative programs that promote awareness and responsibility for the environment. The LES Award will be given annually to a Delmarva leader during the Green Earth Book Awards at SU. For more information, visit www.newton-marascofoundation.org.

It's Relay Time!

Opening ceremonies for the American Cancer Society's signature fundraiser begin 6 p.m. Friday, May 1, at SU's Relay for Life, Intramural Fields, immediately followed by a survivors' lap. Closing ceremonies are 6 a.m. Saturday, May 2. This year's theme is "Cure" toons.

More than 100 teams of SU students, faculty, staff, families and community groups are already signed up to participate. Some $39,000 has been pledged so far. All proceeds benefit cancer research, education, patient services and advocacy programs.

With more than $95,000 in donations last year, SU's Relay for Life was named No. 3 in the nation among institutions its size for per capita fundraising. Since 2002, SU has raised more than $550,000.

SU has twice been named one of only 20 "Leaders of Hope" by Colleges Against Cancer, an American Cancer Society program that unites more than 300 campuses in the fight against cancer. SU also was named CAC's "Rookie of the Year" Relay chapter, and SU's CAC chapter won a 2008 Outstanding Advocacy Award, one of only six honors given nationwide.

For more information on this year's Relay, contact chair Lauren Friedman at Relay4Life@salisbury.edu or visit www.relayforlife.org/su.

Ehrlich Speaks at SU

Former Maryland Governor Robert L. Ehrlich Jr. speaks on "The 12 Principles that Bind" 4:30 p.m. Tuesday, May 5, in the Great Hall of Holloway Hall.

The event is sponsored by the College Republicans and the Institute for Public Affairs and Civic Engagement (PACE). For more information call 410-677-5045.

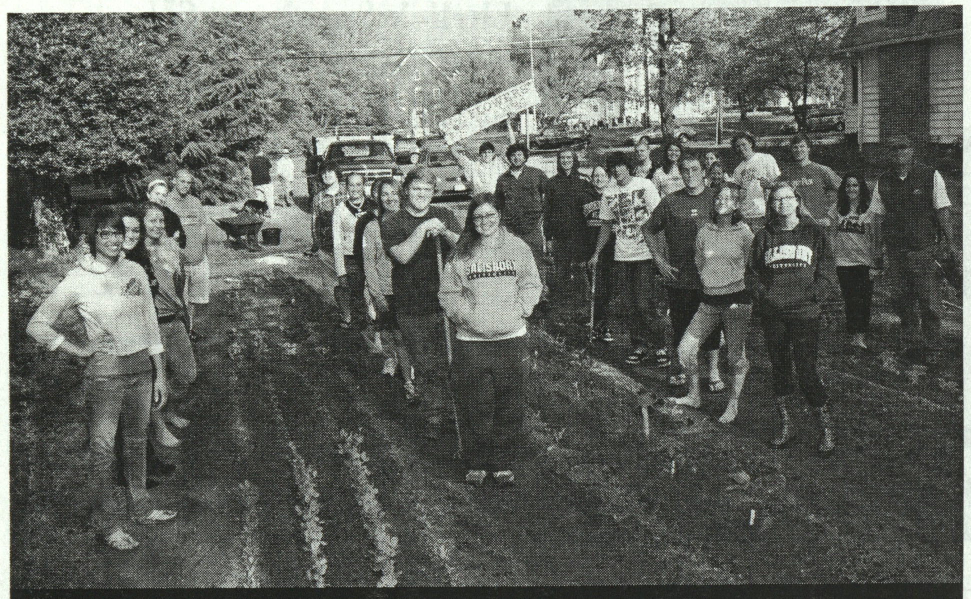
Animation as Education

"Slowmation" is a slow-motion animation process devised by Dr. Garry Hoban of the University of Wollongong, Australia. Dr. Ed Robeck of SU's Teacher Education Department brought Hoban to SU to share with area science teachers and students—at SU and in the community—how the process could be used in their classrooms as a way to engage children with science concepts.

Students using Slowmation begin by considering what they know about a science process or concept such as a solar eclipse. They then think through how they can create a step-by-step visual explanation of that idea using Hoban's technique, which delivers animation at just two frames per second instead, producing a form of stop-motion animation.The result may then be posted on the Slowmation Web site, as students at Prince Street Elementary School demonstrated.

Hoban's workshops were made possible as part of an ongoing teacher professional development grant in the Improving Teacher Quality program funded by the Maryland Higher Education Commission.

Dr. Garry Hoban shares his Slowmation technique



Environmental Garden: Students in Dr. James Hatley's Environmental Responsibility class recently became Environmental Gardeners Against Desolation (EGAD), planting the EGAD Organic Vegetable Garden and Orchard on a plot of University-owned land behind the Center for Conflict Resolution. Students will fertilize the garden using uneaten vegetable matter collected from the Commons, composted in a bin built by SU student Rayce Shelton and placed near the garden.

DINING SERVICES

- ***FESTIVAL OF FOOD***
  - ☐ ***Cinco De Mayo Lunch:*** Tuesday, May 5, Bistro, 11 a.m.-2:30 p.m.
  - ☐ ***Make Your Own Pizza Night:*** Friday, May 8, Rotunda, 5-7:30 p.m.
- ***COOL BEANS CYBER CAFÉ***
  - ☐ ***May Smoothie of the Month:*** 16 oz. Strawberry Colada Smoothie $2.79 - Yogurt, strawberries, pineapple and coconut cream blended with ice. Available through May 20.
- ***DINING DOLLAR HOLDERS***

Dining Dollars expire on May 20. Holders may check their balance at gullcard.salisbury.edu.

AAUW Scholarship

The American Association of University Women-Easton Branch offers the 2009 Mature Women's Education Grant to a woman who is age 25 or over and who is a resident of Kent, Queen Anne's, Caroline, Talbot or Dorchester county.

The grant assists women who are returning to complete their college education, who are pursuing further graduate studies or who are applying for a certificate program to enter a new career path.

Applications, available in the Financial Aid Office, Holloway Hall Room 213, must be postmarked by June 1.

Filmmaking Scholarship

In conjunction with *National Geographic Adventure*, WorldNomads.com offers the scholarship winner the chance to go on assignment with producer Trent O'Donnell to Vietnam, producing a documentary considered for broadcast on the *National Geographic* channel.

Applicants must compile a three-minute (or less) video documentary in English based around the theme "Journey into an Unknown Culture." For information visit http://journals.worldnomads.com/scholarships. The deadline is July 5, 2009.

Young Writers Workshop

The Eastern Shore Writing Project offers its "Writers of Promise" workshops for motivated writers in first through 11th grade July 13-17 and 20-24 at SU.

The workshop engages students in the writing process by encouraging them to use their imagination and creativity. An application, tuition and a creative writing sample must be submitted to participate in the workshops. Students are encouraged to submit applications early due to waiting lists in past years.

For information contact 410-251-0425 or writersofpromise@gmail.com.

•GRANTS NEWS•

For more information contact University Research Services at 410-548-5395.

National Science Foundation: Faculty Early Career Development (CAREER) Program

This agency-wide program provides NSF's most prestigious awards in support of junior faculty who exemplify the role of teacher-scholars through outstanding research, excellent education, and the integration of education and research within the context of the mission of their organizations. Such activities should build a firm foundation for a lifetime of leadership in integrating education and research.

Deadline: July 21, 2009
www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=503214

April Employee Of the Month

SU's April Employee of the Month is Catering Manager Kelli Delgado.

University Dining Services Associate Director Tony Cerulli nominated Delgado for her efforts and enthusiastic involvement with the preparations for the inaugural Renaissance Madrigal Feast, among other events.

Delgado was presented a framed certificate from President Janet Dudley-Eshbach and a $25 gift certificate to the SU Bookstore. In addition, her photograph is placed on the Employee of the Month Wall, outside of the Human Resources Office, for one year.

The Human Resources Office invites new nominations for Employee of the Month. Information and application forms can be found at the Human Resources Office, the library, the Guerrieri Center Information Desk and www.salisbury.edu/hr/eom.

SAP Scholarship Program

The SAP North America scholarship program recognizes outstanding undergraduate students pursuing degrees in business, computer science, mathematics or engineering.

Each academic year, SAP awards up to 15 students with $5,000 scholarships. For more information and application visit www.easymatch.com/sapscholarship.

Writer-on-the-Shore

SU's Writers-on-the-Shore Spring Literary Series culminates with a reading by poet Ed Madden 8 p.m. Wednesday, May 6, in Fulton Hall Room 111.

Madden's first poetry collection, *Signals*, won the 2007 South Carolina Poetry Book Prize. His work has been included in *Best New Poets 2007*, *Best Gay Poetry 2008*, *Southern Poetry Anthology* and the University of Notre Dame's *Book of Irish-American Poetry: From the 18th Century to the Present*.

Sponsored by the English Department, admission is free and the public is invited.

Gospel Choir Concert

The SU Gospel Choir celebrates its 25th anniversary with a performance 6:30 p.m. Saturday, May 2, in Holloway Hall Auditorium.

Guest performers include Future Generation of Pocomoke City, MD; Powerfield Youth of Cathedral of Love Ministries in Salisbury; and the Inspirations and Gospel Souls of Zion United Methodist Church of Federalsburg, MD.

The SU Gospel Choir is led by Debbie Johnson of the SU Bookstore. Admission is free and the public is invited.

Greening the Theatre: The SU Department of Theatre and Dance is going green. Under the direction of Department Technical Director Tom Anderson and SU Safety and Sustainability Director Wayne Shelton, students are recycling old props and scrap lumber from the SU Theatre Scene Shop into compost boxes to further the University's student compost project. Pictured working on the boxes (from left) are student volunteer Danielle Brunner and student composting leader Bridget Kerner, both SU sophomores.

SU at NCUR: Fourteen SU students presented at this year's National Conference for Undergraduate Research (NCUR) held at the University of Wisconsin-LaCrosse. Those in attendence were (back from left) Dr. Jim Hatley, Dr. Ron Dotterer, Lee Krempel, Stephen Abresch, Sean Morrissey, Manny Giscombe, (front from left) Hillevi Ets, Rob Garner, Korey Cunningham, Ron Marney, Sarah Wright, Allie Hueber, Corey Meissner and (front center) Bob Voshell; not pictured are Dr. Lucy Morrison, Adam Bryant and Emilie Staubs.

Salisbury Is City Award Finalist

Salisbury has been named a finalist in the 60th annual All-America City Awards by the National Civic League. The honor is given to 10 winners each year for outstanding civic accomplishments.

Dr. George Whitehead, Psychology Department, co-chaired the application process, highlighting three community projects in which SU has played a role.

Whitehead, along with Paula Morris, Marketing Department, and other community members, runs the Youth Leadership Academy. SU's Healthy U is a member organization of the Wicomico Nutrition and Physical Activity Coalition (WiNPAC)-Activate Delmarva, which aims to improve the health of Delmarva citizens. The Community Emergency Shelter Project (CESP), begun by SU's Social Work Department, uses local churches as host sites to provide overnight shelter and hospitality to homeless men.

Winners of the award are determined June 17-19 in Tampa, FL.

Commission on Indian Affairs Meeting/Workshop

SU hosts a meeting of the Maryland Commission on Indian Affairs 7:30-9 p.m. Monday, May 4, in the Worcester Room of the Commons. Tentative discussion topics include education and census issues. Scheduled presentations include the repatriation, education and sweat lodge committees. The public is invited.

The commission hosts a capacity-building workshop for the Native American community and the general public 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Saturday, May 9, in the Wicomico Room of the Guerrieri University Center. Concurrent topics include workforce development, healthcare, grants, educational opportunities and college preparation, foreclosure and mortgage information, child support and energy assistance. Admission is free, but preregistration is required. To register or for more information visit https://mdgovernorsgrantsoffice.wufoo.com/forms/capacity-building or call Agnes Smith at 410-767-7925.

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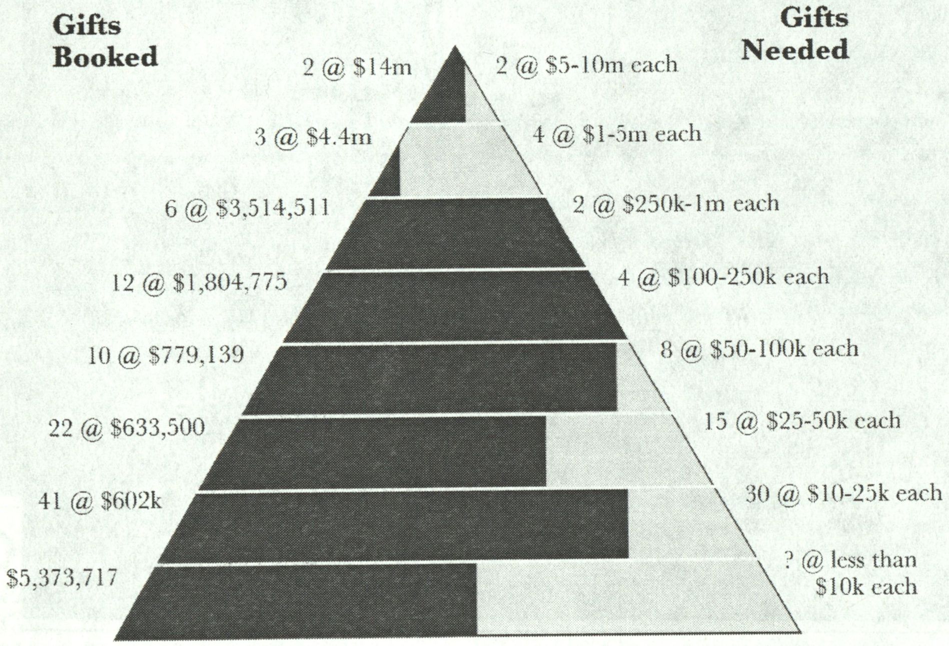

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Salisbury Film Society

The Salisbury Film Society presents the 2007 film *Las Misma Luna* (*Under the Same Moon*) 3:30 p.m. Sunday, May 3, in the Guerrieri Auditorium at Wor-Wic Community College. Following the screening, Dr. Tim Dunn of SU's Sociology Department leads a discussion on the movie.

The film tells the story of the journey toward the reunion of 9-year-old Carlitos and his mother, Rosario. In the hopes of providing a better life for her son, Rosario works illegally in the United States while her mother cares for Carlitos back in Mexico. The movie was named the Outstanding Spanish Language Motion Picture at the 2008 American Latino Movie Awards and has been nominated for a 2009 Image Award in the "Outstanding Foreign Motion Picture" category.

Tickets are $8, $7 for Salisbury Wicomico Arts Council members, $4 for students, free to Wor-Wic students with ID. For information call 410-543-2787.

Moriarty in *Chronicle*

For Dr. Tom Moriarty, English Department, reading student course evaluations is like picking the petals off a daisy … some love him, some love him NOT.

As the semester winds down, it is that time of year when college students nationwide get the chance to turn the tables on their professors and rate their performance in class. Some skeptics question the validity of such reviews, while others find them informative. Moriarty recently shared his take on the process with the *Chronicle of Higher Education.*

After seven years of teaching writing at SU, he's seen evaluations that suggest he is, by far, the worst professor on campus. Others sum it up in a few words: Moriarty is awesome. Read Moriarty's humorous editorial—including his RateMyProfessor.com chili pepper hotness score—in the April 24 edition or at http://chronicle.com/weekly/v55/i33/33a02701.htm.

In the Media Spotlight

The Office of Public Relations extends its appreciation to the following faculty, staff, students and guests who responded to media inquiries April 9-22:

- **Harry Basehart** – Salisbury voter turnout analysis, *The Daily Times*
- **Keri Bennett, Jamie Douglas and Jill Petrosillo** – Earth Day, *The Daily Times*
- **Jennifer Bergner** – Academic furloughs, *Chronicle of Higher Education*
- **Ernie Bond** – Children's Literature Festival, WMDT
- **Betty Crockett** – SU meal plan price adjustments, *The Daily Times*, WMDT
- **Antoine Cuff, Sam Hopkins, Valdase Morris and Sherman Wood** – SU football mentoring program, *Delmarva Youth*
- **Piet DeWitt** – Alternative energy forum, WMDT
- **Memo Diriker** – Economic state of Ocean City, *Baltimore Sun*
- **President Janet Dudley-Eshbach, Sarah Heslin, Bailey Kramer, Una Penninger and Nikki Wilson** – The Big Event, *Daily Times*
- **Delegate Adelaide Eckardt** – Hargreaves Award, Public Radio Delmarva
- **Hayley Efland, Mary Noppinger and Adrianne Witkowski** – Earth Day, WMDT
- **Julia Glanz** – Earth Day, *The Daily Times*; and The Big Event, WICO
- **John Hickman** – Small business setup and expansion issues, WBOC
- **Ava Jawson** – Relay For Life fundraiser, WMDT
- **Adam Hoffman** – Kratovil and stimulus spending, *Washington Post*, *Daily Times*; and tea party protests, *Daily Banner*
- **Ed Isaacs** – Salisbury Chorale concert, WICO
- **Joan Maloof** – Worcester County record-setting tree, *Baltimore Sun*
- **Michelle McGaughy and Maureen Walker** – Darfur displacement camp recreation, *The Daily Times*
- **Tom Moriarty** – Student evaluations op-ed, *Chronicle of Higher Education*
- **Ellen Neufeldt** – Contractor selected for SU residence hall project, *The Daily Times* and WMDT
- **Sam White** – National Earth Day celebration, *Washington Post*

Should anyone have been inadvertently omitted, please call 410-543-6031 for inclusion in the next newsletter.

• SPORTS •

Gulls Win Five CAC Titles

The SU spring athletic teams won five Capital Athletic Conference championships and had three teams finish second over the past two weeks of competition.

SU defended its championships in baseball, men's lacrosse, men's track and field, softball, and women's lacrosse. The Gulls tennis program finished second in both the men's and women's title matches to national power University of Mary Washington while the women's track and field team placed second behind the Eagles as well.

For the year, the Sea Gulls have won 10 CAC championships, taking five titles in the fall in field hockey, men's cross country, men's soccer, volleyball and women's cross country. The CAC also announced two of its all-conference teams for the spring and SU was well represented. Senior midfielder Kylor Berkman repeated as the CAC Men's Lacrosse Player of the Year while freshman attackman Matt Cannone took home CAC Rookie of the Year honors. The Sea Gulls had five players earn all-conference honors. Over on the softball diamond, senior outfielder Meaghan O'Gara was named CAC Player of the Year and Coach Margie Knight earned her eighth CAC Coach of the Year award. Seven players earned a spot on the all-conference team.

Stay up-to-date on all SU Athletic news at www.suseagulls.com.

SU Earns Maryland Sustainability Award

SU has received the highest sustainability award given by the Maryland Department of Natural Resources Forest Service and Forestry Council: The PLANT Green Award.

Presented during the Salisbury Zoological Park's recent Earth Day celebration, the award re-certifies SU as a "People Loving And Nurturing Trees" (PLANT) Community. Awards are given at four levels: green, gold, silver and bronze. Horticulturists Will Lowery and Tara Finney from SU's Horticulture Department accepted the award on behalf of the University. SU earned the designation for its sustainability efforts and tree-friendly campus.

Student Interns at MTV

This summer junior Hideaki Horikoshi, a New York resident, interns at MTV World, the international division of the seminal music and reality show-fueled cable network.

His duties will include assisting crews at video shoots and providing programming ideas from a collegiate perspective, among others.

Horikoshi, who expects to graduate in December, credited his experiences at SU with preparing him for the internship. Everything from the practical aspects of communication to the conflict resolution and boundary-setting skills he built as a residence assistant will help him not only as he completes this job, but searches for others after graduation, he said.

Forest Landscape Studied

The lion may have earned a reputation as "king of the jungle," but Dr. Joan Maloof, Biological Sciences Department, is more interested in finding out which tree is "king of the forest."

With Drs. Judith Stribling of the Biological Sciences Department, Alexis Aguilar of the Geography and Geosciences Department and Michael Lewis of the History Department, she received a $25,000 grant from The Nature Conservancy to study the history of original forest landscapes in the Nassawango Creek Watershed.

During that study, she discovered a black gum tree she believed could have been a new state record holder. While the 84-foot tall tree didn't quite top the current record, *The Baltimore Sun* followed Maloof as she measured and documented the specimen, taking its readers through the process of what it takes to verify a Maryland "big tree." See the story at http://www.baltimoresun.com/news/local/bay_environment/bal-te.md.scenes22apr22,0,451058.story.

Art Sale

SU's Art Department hosts its annual spring art sale 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Thursday, May 7, near the Fulton Hall fountain.

In the event of rain, the sale moves to the lobby of Fulton Hall.

Bernstein Award: For the second time in two years, SU's Bernstein Achievement Award for Excellence has gone international. Master of Business Administration student Benjamin Bottura of Crespières, France, captured the $5,000 top prize with his business plan for La Cuisine—a French "cooking restaurant" to be located in Washington, D.C. Modeled after European restaurants, Bottura hopes to provide a unique hands-on, fine-dining experience where patrons learn how to prepare and then enjoy eating healthy French dishes. Last year, two German M.B.A. students created a recycling plan for Wicomico County and became the first from abroad to capture the Perdue School of Business award, originally launched in 1987 by local entrepreneur and SU alumnus Richard Bernstein ('76).

AMA Earns International Service Award

The SU student chapter of the American Marketing Association (AMA) earned an Outstanding Community Service Award from the association and placed second in its division, fifth overall, in the AMA's Strategic Allocation of Business Resources (SABRE) simulation project.

The awards were presented during the AMA's 31st annual International Collegiate Conference in New Orleans. Each year SU marketing students host fundraisers to benefit organizations in the community, such as last year's "Jail and Bail" to support the Kids of Honor mentoring program.

Some 12 students from SU attended the conference, including Ashley Willnecker, DeAnna Orwig, Eli Bulla, Kellie Mooney, Alex Nelson, Frankie Nelson, Donna Becker, Lindsey Maxwell, Katie Fargnoli, Caitlin Tyler, Cory Curtis and Jeremy Rice.

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The Organizer

THROUGH MAY 10

- **Exhibit** – *"Waterfowl of the World in Miniature by Robert Kerr"* – Ward Museum, LaMay Gallery

THROUGH MAY 20

- **Exhibit & Reception** – *"Shore-Scapes" by Eastern Shore Artist Casey W. Foltz* – Guerrieri University Center, Atrium Gallery

APRIL

APRIL 30-MAY 3*

- **Theatre** – *The Adding Machine* – Fulton Hall, Black Box Theatre, 8 p.m., *2 p.m.

MAY

FRIDAY, MAY 1

- **Honors Convocation** – Holloway Hall Auditorium, 3:30 p.m.

MAY 1-2

- **Special Event** – *Relay For Life* – SU Intramural Fields, 6 p.m.-6 a.m.

MAY 1-15

- **Exhibit** – *"B.F.A. Student Art Show"* – Fulton Hall Gallery

SATURDAY, MAY 2

- **Women's Lacrosse Alumni Game** – Sea Gull Stadium, 1 p.m.
- **Concert** – *Gospel Choir* – Holloway Hall Auditorium, 6:30 p.m.
- **Special Event** – *Nabb Research Center's Annual Fundraising Event* – Gov. Ross Seaford Mansion

SUNDAY, MAY 3

- **Concert** – *Pianist Derek Wu Recital* - Great Hall, Holloway Hall, 1:30 p.m.
- **Concert** – *University Chorale* – Holloway Hall Auditorium, 4:30 p.m.

TUESDAY, MAY 5

- **Lecture** – *"The 12 Principles That Bind" with Gov. Robert Ehrlich* – Great Hall, Holloway Hall, 4:30 p.m.
- **Concert** – *Salisbury Pops* – Holloway Hall Auditorium, 7:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 6

- **Baseball** *vs. Montclair State* – Athletics Complex, 3:30 p.m.
- **Writers-on-the-Shore** – *Poet Ed Madden* - Fulton Hall Room 111, 8 p.m.

THURSDAY, MAY 7

- **Concert** – *Jazz Brazz Big Band* – Holloway Hall Auditorium, 7:30 p.m.

SATURDAY, MAY 9

- **Concert** – *SSO Spring Concert Featuring Violinist Kia-Hui Tan* – Holloway Hall Auditorium, 8 p.m.

TUESDAY, MAY 12

- **Last Day of Classes**

WEDNESDAY, MAY 13

- **Reading Day**

THURSDAY, MAY 14

Concert - *Salisbury Youth Orchestra* - Holloway Hall Auditorium, 7:30 p.m.

MAY 14-20

- **Final Exams**

THURSDAY, MAY 21

- **Commencement**

MAY 29-JUNE 24

- **Exhibit & Reception** – *"Artists' Co-Op 2009"* – Fulton Hall Gallery; Reception, May 29, 5-7 p.m.

SATURDAY, MAY 30

- **Special Event** – *Healthy U's Delmarva Celebration of Health & HUEY Awards* – SU Athletics Fields, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

JUNE 5-SEPTEMBER 2

- **Exhibit** – *"Summer Shorts Festival"* - Electronic Gallery, TETC 128

JUNE 8-JULY2

- *Summer I Session Dates*

"The Organizer" presents campus-based activities planned for the upcoming weeks. For a complete list of spring 2009 athletic contests and arts and cultural events, contact the Public Relations Office (Holloway Hall, Room 140, 410-543-6030) or visit SU's calendar (www.salisbury.edu/calendar).

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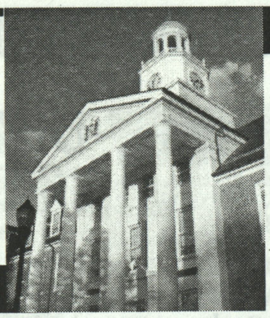

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New Media 'Mix Tape'

From a custom-designed Nintendo Wii game to live Web feeds, the work of SU new media students is on display during the Electronic Gallery's second annual "Mix Tape" exhibit.

The exhibit continues through Friday, May 22. A reception is 5-7 p.m. Tuesday, May 12. Other works on display include motion graphics, "Compound Eye" projects, animation, "Sweded" films (the summarized recreation of pop-culture films such as those popularized in the movie *Be Kind, Rewind*) and video documentation.

Gallery hours are 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday-Friday, 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Sunday. Admission is free and the public is invited. For more information call 410-677-0272.

Get more info online:
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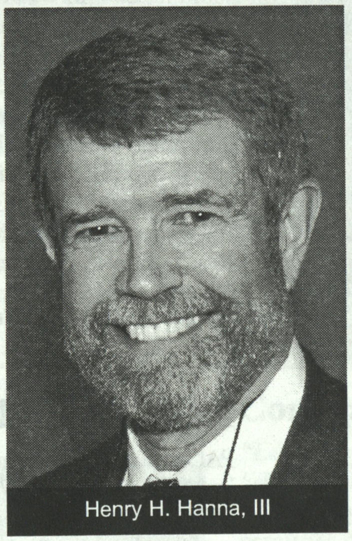
Community Leadership Awards



Henry H. Hanna, III

Margaret "Peggy" Bradford

The 2009 President's Distinguished Community Leadership Awards at SU go to an individual and to an organization that are household names on the Eastern Shore, synonymous with excellence in service and leadership.

Henry H. Hanna, III, who has continued a family tradition of leadership in business, public service and education, is this year's winner of the individual award. MAC, Inc., which promotes the well-being of an increasingly aging population on the Lower Eastern Shore, is this year's organizational honoree.

Both will be recognized during Salisbury University's 83rd year Spring Commencement Thursday, May 21, at the Wicomico Youth & Civic Center. Diplomas will be conferred during two ceremonies at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. The community awards are presented at the afternoon commencement.

"Henry Hanna has an ability to unite people, to bring them together in a common cause, in a positive manner," said Dave Ryan, executive director of Salisbury Wicomico Economic Development, Inc. A longtime member of SWED, Hanna served on its board for several years, including as president.

During times of challenge, "Henry stays calm," said Ryan. "He gets quieter, more creative and determined, and never loses sight of the goal." Many other community organizations would say something similar about him, Ryan added. And they do.

Officials at the Salisbury Area Chamber of Commerce, the Greater Salisbury Committee and the Community Foundation of the Eastern Shore praise his support. "He has served on several of our committees and has been involved with two of our campaigns, including the most recent that made our current offices and non-profit support center possible," said Gee Williams, Community Foundation director of development and marketing.

A senior advisor of Sperry Van Ness/Miller Commercial Real Estate, an industrial specialist with the Society of Industrial and Office Realtors, and a Certified Commercial Investment Member, Hanna has used his real estate expertise to assist area organizations such as the SU Real Estate Foundation, Coastal Hospice and St. Peter's Episcopal Church, to which he and his wife, Dara, have family ties.

The Hannas often work in tandem, as with Coastal Hospice, or when they endowed a scholarship for SU legislative

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Personal Safety Tips

These tips, compiled by the University Police, apply wherever one resides.

- You are your own best protection.
- Keep your door locked at all times. Don't unlock the door for strangers. Keep first-floor windows locked.
- Walk in well-lit areas and stay near the curb, away from alleys, entry ways and bushes where someone could be hiding.
- Do not walk or jog alone after dark.
- Avoid short cuts. Walk where there are other people present.
- Do not hitchhike or accept rides from strangers. If a driver asks you for directions, stay far enough away so that you cannot be pulled into the car. Do not pick up strangers.
- If you are being followed when walking, change directions and vary speed. Go to a well-lit place where there are other people. If followed by someone in a car, turn and walk in the other direction. Record the license number.
- Park your car in a well-lit area and lock the doors.
- If you need an escort to or from your car, call the University Police, 410-543-6222.
- Report any suspicious activity or crimes to the University Police, located in the East Campus Complex, 410-543-6222.

Visit the SU Police on the Web at www.salisbury.edu/police.

SU News Guidelines

The *SU News* is published by the offices of Public Relations and Publications every other Thursday during the fall and spring semesters, unless otherwise noted. The deadline is Thursday at noon for articles to appear the following week.

Any story relating to the life of the campus is welcome. Newsletter items should be submitted via e-mail to Christine Smith. Articles may be edited for length and content, and will run a maximum of two times.

For more information call Smith at 410-548-4769 or send e-mail to cbsmith@salisbury.edu.

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For more information contact University Research Services at 410-548-5395.

National Science Foundation: Directorate for Education and Human Resources - Informal Science Education (ISE)

The ISE program invests in projects that promote lifelong learning of STEM in a wide variety of informal settings. Funding is provided for projects that advance understanding of informal STEM learning, that develop and implement innovative strategies and resources for informal STEM education, and that build the national professional capacity for research, development, and practice in the field. There are five categories of ISE program grants: Research, Pathways, Full-Scale Development, Broad Implementation and Communicating Research to Public Audiences.

Deadline: June 25, 2009

www.nsf.gov/pubs/2009/nsf09553/nsf09553.htm#cont

Focus on Health: Cataracts

PAC 14 and SU's Nursing Department, in cooperation with Peninsula Regional Medical Center, return to the operating room for the medical series *Focus on Health.*

During the May 7 episode, Dr. Catherine Smoot, an ophthalmologist with Chesapeake Eye Center, shares information on the topic of cataracts. Her associate, Dr. Todd Bescak, performs cataract surgery. The episode premieres at 10 p.m. and repeats throughout the month.

For additional air times visit www.pac14.org and click on "Programming."

DINING SERVICES

■ ***FESTIVAL OF FOOD***

❑ ***"Champagne" Breakfast at Dinner:*** Wednesday, May 13, Marketplace & Rotunda (4:30-8 p.m.), Bistro (4:30-7:30 p.m.)

❑ ***Mystery Events for Finals:*** Thursday-Tuesday, May 14-19, Rotunda, 5-7 p.m.

❑ ***Strawberry Festival:*** Monday-Wednesday, May 18-20, Marketplace & Rotunda; breakfast, lunch and dinner

■ ***END OF SEMESTER HOURS***

❑ ***Thursday, May 7***

- University Park Satellite Dining last night open (5-8 p.m.)

❑ ***Thursday-Tuesday, May 14-19***

- Gull's Nest & ECZ's close at 10 p.m.

❑ ***Wednesday, May 20***

- Caruthers, Fulton, Henson & TETC Satellite Dining close at 3 p.m.
- Gull's Nest & ECZ's close at 3 p.m.
- Cool Beans closes at 3 p.m.
- Commons closes at 3 p.m.

❑ ***Thursday-Friday, May 21-June 5****

- Commons open for lunch only (11 a.m.-1:30 p.m.)
- Cool Beans open 7:30 a.m.-3 p.m.
- Fulton Satellite Dining open 7:30 a.m.-3 p.m.

* *All dining locations are closed Monday, May 25, for Memorial Day.*

■ ***SUMMER HOURS (Monday-Friday; starting June 8)***

- Commons open for lunch 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Open for breakfast, dinner and on weekends only when a conference is scheduled. Call Dining Services at 410-543-6105 for schedule.
- Cool Beans open 7:30 a.m.-3 p.m.
- Fulton, Henson & TETC Satellite Dining open 7:30 a.m.-3 p.m.

USM Women's Forum: The University System of Maryland Women's Forum recently held its May meeting at Salisbury University. The forum brings together women in the USM to foster networking and to encourage the participation of women in all facets of the system. Pictured (from left) are Judy Sabalauskas of the University of Baltimore; Karen Corbin of the University of Maryland Eastern Shore (UMES); Debra Truitt of SU; Dawn Jackson of the University of Maryland College Park; SU President Janet Dudley-Eshbach; Jeurel Singleton of UMES; Aphrodite Bodycomb of the University of Maryland Baltimore; Michele Schlehofer of SU; Maryam Rattlimi of UMES and Tina Brown of SU. Salisbury hosts the annual Women's Forum Conference October 9.

Spring Commencement

SU confers some 1,435 degrees at its 83rd year Spring Commencement Thursday, May 21, at the Wicomico Youth and Civic Center. Diplomas will be presented during two ceremonies at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. Joining this year's recipients on stage are student speakers Linda Johnson and Kip Aber.

Johnson, who speaks during the morning ceremony, is a business management major. She encourages students to "take advantage of the opportunities and open doors you encounter." Following graduation, she plans to pursue a master's in human resources management at Catholic University while working at NASA's Goddard Space Flight Center.

Aber, a non-traditional student, came to SU after spending many years performing a number of jobs, living in several countries and attending five other colleges and universities. An interdisciplinary studies major (focusing on history, political science and psychology), he praised SU and his experiences with the Institute for Public Affairs and Civic Engagement (PACE) Presidential Citizen Scholars Program for helping him decide to devote himself to public service. He recently was one of 150 selected from some 22,000 applicants to work for the U.S. State Department as a foreign service diplomat.

"It's been a long road to graduation," he said. "I've experienced a lot in my life. This school helped me understand what college is really about."

Students from the Perdue School of Business and Seidel School of Education and Professional Studies graduate during the morning ceremony. Students from the Fulton School of Liberal Arts and Henson School of Science and Professional Studies graduate in the afternoon.

This year's President's Distinguished Community Leadership Award honorees join students during the afternoon ceremony. Area civic leader Henry H. Hanna, III receives the individual award, while MAC, Inc. Executive Director Margaret "Peggy" Bradford accepts the organizational award on behalf of that agency.

Among undergraduates, 731 students receive the Bachelor of Science, 442 the Bachelor of Arts, 66 the Bachelor of Social Work and 30 the Bachelor of Fine Arts. Graduate degrees include Master of Social Work—43; Master of Education—38; Master of Business Administration—33; Master of Arts—27; Master of Science—15; and Master of Arts in Teaching—10.

Admission to Commencement is by ticket only. A reception at the Civic Center follows each ceremony.

Linda Johnson

Kip Aber

Youth Orchestra Concert

The Salisbury Youth Orchestra hosts its annual spring concert 7:30 p.m. Thursday, May 14, in Holloway Hall Auditorium.

The orchestra performs Bach's "Fantasy on Sleepers Wake," Brahms' "Academic Festival Overture," "Movie Spectacular" arranged by Jay Bocook, "Little Baroque Suite" arranged by Philip Gordon, "Song Without Words" by Gustav Holst and "Tower Prince" by A. Louis Scarmolin.

The 45-member Youth Orchestra is conducted Dr. Jeffrey Schoyen, assistant professor of music at SU. It is a full orchestra with strings, woodwinds, brass and percussion, and its members range from fourth-graders to high school seniors from Salisbury and lower Delaware.

Admission is $5. SU students and children under 18 receive one ticket free. For more information call 410-543-6381.

2009 retirees (clockwise from top left) Don Whaley, Judith Lowe, Judith Fischer and Marie Cavallaro

Congratulations Retirees!

"Education is not the filling of a pail, but the lighting of a fire." - William Butler Yeats

Together they represent nearly five centuries of experience. Now, SU says farewell to 21 retiring faculty and staff who helped light that fire for thousands of students throughout the years.

They are (first year at SU in parentheses): Gary Grodzicki (1985) - Admissions; Marie Cavallaro (1973) - Art; Judith Fischer (1976) - Blackwell Library; Susan Cabral (1974) - Business Administration; Patricia Burton (1994) - Communication Arts; Norma Wallace (1972) - Facility Services; Marylane McGlinchey (1996) - Henson School; Don Whaley (1975) - History; Shirley Perry (1997) - Information Technology; Eugene "Pete" Baugh (1989), Allen Davis (1982), Adrian Hugee (1987), Shirley Pinkett (2001), Christopher Roberts (1991), Sandra White (1995), Henry "Sonny" Williams (1977) and Warren Wolff (1989) - Physical Plant; Charles McKenzie (1984) - Physics; Joann Topolski (1989) - Publications; Judith Lowe (1976) - Registrar's Office; and John Wolinski (1976) - Teacher Education.

Each has contributed to their fields and the University in a unique way.

In the Media Spotlight

The Office of Public Relations extends its appreciation to the following faculty, staff, students and guests who responded to media inquiries from Thursday, April 23-Friday, May 1:

- **Jessi Atkinson, Laura Moose and Vlad Raina** – Relay For Life, *The Daily Times*
- **Keri Bennett, Jamie Douglas, Julia Glanz and Jill Petrosillo** – Earth Day, *The Daily Times*
- **Jennifer Berkman** – Swine flu, WBOC, Public Radio Delmarva
- **Ben Bottura and Julie Gittleman** – Bernstein Award, *The Daily Times*
- **Marshall Boyd and Lauren Friedman** – Relay For Life, WBOC
- **Piet DeWitt** – PACE alternative energy forum, WMDT
- **President Janet Dudley-Eshbach and Ali Horkey** – Relay For Life, WMDT
- **Bernie Fowler** – Eastern Shore Senior Games, *The Daily Times*
- **Provost Tom Jones** – Dancing With Delmarva's Stars, *The Daily Times*
- **Fran Kane** – PACE 10th anniversary event, WMDT, *One on One*
- **Mary Norton** – Artist Spotlight, *The Daily Times*
- **Judith Stribling** – Downzoning, *The Daily Times*
- **Matt Teffeau** – Former Governor Ehrlich visit, *The Daily Times*
- **Eugene Williams** – SU Student Research Conference, WMDT
- **Carol Wood** – Eastern Shore Senior Games, *The Daily Times*, WMDT

Should anyone have been inadvertently omitted, please call 410-543-6031 for inclusion in the next newsletter.

Madrigal Dinner Honored

SU took home the gold at the 36th annual Loyal E. Horton Dining Awards in April for its inaugural Madrigal Dinner.

The annual awards are sponsored by the National Association of College and University Food Services (NACUFS), the trade association for foodservice professionals at more than 625 institutions of higher education in the United States, Canada, Mexico and abroad.

Held last December, the dinner recreated a traditional Renaissance holiday feast. In the Catering - Special Event category, entries were judged on menu selection, presentation, marketing and "wow factor."

GrayShore Awards: The Perdue School's Business, Economic and Community Outreach Network (BEACON) recently presented the panel discussion "GrayShore and the Recession." Members of the panel received GrayShore Titanium awards for their service. Pictured (from left) are Dr. Carolyn Stegman, Psychology Department faculty; panelists J. Spicer Bell, Community Foundation of the Eastern Shore executive director; Maryland Delegate Norman Conway; Margaret "Peggy" Bradford, MAC, Inc. executive director; Michael Marcus, program officer for aging at the Harry and Jeanette Weinberg Foundation; Maryland Department of Aging Secretary Gloria Lawlah; and Dr. Memo Diriker, BEACON director. In addition, Bradford received the GrayShore Angel Award for her work with area seniors.

May Commencement Information

Students and faculty taking part in commencement on Thursday, May 21, are encouraged to visit the commencement Web site for details on such topics as:

- The locations for graduates and faculty to line up for processional.
- Arrival times for graduates, faculty and guests.
- Finding out what to bring (and not bring) to the ceremony.
- Picking up tickets, caps and gowns.
- Reserving seating for students and guests with physical disabilities.
- Dress code and instructions on wearing caps and gowns.
- General graduation decorum for participants and guests.

Find the specific details on the Web at www.salisbury.edu/commencement.

Art Sale

SU's Art Department hosts its annual spring art sale 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Thursday, May 7, near the Fulton Hall fountain.

In the event of rain, the sale moves to the lobby of Fulton Hall.

Bat Program & Plant Sale

SU's Ward Museum of Wildfowl Art presents "Natural History of Bats" 7-9 p.m. Saturday, May 9.

Dr. Aaron Hogue leads discussion and participants may make a bat box and go on a night hike using bat detectors.

Pre-registration is required; space is limited. Cost is $15 for members, $20 for nonmembers. Price is per family (up to two adults and two children) and includes one bat box. Additional boxes are $10 each.

The museum hosts a native plant sale 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturday, May 9. All proceeds benefit the Lower Shore Land Trust. Enjoy free admission to the museum with native plant purchase. Plants and prices vary.

For more information or to register, call 410-742-4988, ext. 110 or 104, or e-mail at rrmacgregor@salisbury.edu.

Young Writers Workshop

The Eastern Shore Writing Project offers its "Writers of Promise" workshops for motivated writers in first through 11th grade July 13-17 and 20-24 at SU.

The workshop engages students in the writing process by encouraging them to use their imagination and creativity. An application, tuition and a creative writing sample must be submitted to participate in the workshops. Students are encouraged to submit applications early due to waiting lists in past years.

For information contact 410-251-0425 or writersofpromise@gmail.com.

Artists' Co-Op Exhibit

Members of the Eastern Shore Artists' Co-Op exhibit their works May 29-June 24 in the University Gallery in Fulton Hall. An opening reception is 5-7 p.m. Friday, May 29.

Artists in the co-op are local professionals whose pieces vary in media and style. Works on display include paintings, sculpture, ceramics, photography, mixed media and digital prints. Co-op artists include Marie Cavallaro, Clytie Whitson-Taylor, April Devlin, Ann Eelman, Paula Hepburn, Angela Herbert-Hodges, Nancy Mysak, Aina Negaard-Nammack, Gloria Youth Smith, Betty Sur, Sue Thomas and Margery Voletta.

The gallery, operating on summer hours, is open 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Tuesday-Friday. Admission is free and the public is invited. For information call 410-548-2547.

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Relay For Life: SU President Janet Dudley-Eshbach led the survivors' lap during the University's eighth annual Relay For Life. Some 100 teams, representing more than 1,000 students, faculty, staff and community members, raised more than $67,000 for the American Cancer Society through the event, chaired by students Lauren Friedman and Ali Horkey. Fundraising efforts continue. For more information visit www.relayforlife.org/su.

Nursing Faculty Participate in Conference

Nursing faculty Drs. Voncelia Brown and Mary DiBartolo participated in a three-day conference as part of a new national initiative to enhance geriatric content in senior-level baccalaureate courses.

Administered by the American Association of Colleges of Nursing, the National Geriatric Educational Initiative provides nurse educators with skills, knowledge and resources needed to ensure that the best geriatric practices are embedded in baccalaureate curricula and subsequently in the clinical care provided by nursing graduates.

Brown and DiBartolo hope to begin implementing geriatric-focused modifications to SU's curriculum starting this fall.

Enhancing geriatric content in senior-level baccalaureate nursing courses

(From left) Drs. Mary DiBartolo and Voncelia Brown.

Celebration of Health

The HUEYs, a seminal part of Healthy U, reward area individuals and organizations for healthy practices. The 2009 awards are presented during a family-focused Celebration of Health, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Saturday, May 30, at SU's athletic fields on Wayne Street.

Activities begin with a 5K run/walk at 10:30 a.m. (check-in at 10 a.m.). Registration is $20, free for ages 15 and under. All entrants must sign up by Friday, May 8. Participants receive a T-shirt, water bottle and lunch, and prizes are presented in seven age groups from youth to senior.

Other activities include free family-fun events and demonstrations such as face painting, healthy living exhibits, healthy food vendors and inflatables for the kids. Rain date is Sunday, May 31.

During the HUEY Awards presentation, six individuals and organizations are presented with $1,000 checks, saluting their leadership in initiating healthy practices in themselves and others. Categories include individual, school, house of worship, small business and corporation. A sixth prize, the Outstanding HUEY, honors the individual or organization that has done the most to promote healthy living during the past year.

To register for the 5K run/walk or more information call 410-677-5416 or 410-742-9202, or visit the Healthy U Web site at www.healthyudelmarva.org.

Jazz Brazz Concert

The Jazz Brazz Big Band performs 7:30 p.m. Thursday, May 7, in Holloway Hall Auditorium.

Conducted by Dr. Jerry Tabor, the concert features guest performer Chris Vadala. A renowned saxophonist, Vadala has toured with the Chuck Mangione Quartet and recorded with a "Who's Who" of jazz and soul, including Dizzy Gillespie, Quincy Jones, B.B. King, Ella Fitzgerald, Aretha Franklin, Placido Domingo, Sarah Vaughn, Natalie Cole, Herbie Hancock, Ray Charles, Henry Mancini and Doc Severinsen.

The founder of the University of Maryland's jazz studies program and a former high school teacher, he reunites with his past student, James Burks, to perform Bill Liston's fusion ballad "Across the Channel." Vadala also joins the band—including senior singer Laurel Noone in her final SU performance as a student.

Joining the Jazz Brazz Big Band is the Concert Jazz Combo, featuring Florian Mann on alto sax and Noone. Also performing is the Classic Jazz Combo, featuring soloist Dan Laraway on trombone.

Washington Music Center of Wheaton, MD, and the Conn-Selmer Corp. sponsor the concert. Through their cooperation, professional saxophone products will be available for the public to view and play in the lobby.

Sponsored by the Department of Music, admission to is free and the public is invited. For information call 410-543-6385.

Witkofsky Earns Research Mentor Award

Dr. Alfred Witkofsky, Psychology Department, was named SU's 2009 Outstanding Research Mentor Award winner during the eighth annual SU Student Research Conference.

Witkofsky has presented with students at meetings of the Eastern Psychological Association and has made numerous other presentations and publications. His students have gone on to graduate programs at schools including the University of Maryland and the University of Richmond, won research awards and worked at facilities including the National Institutes for Health.

Other finalists for this year's award included Drs. Michael Bardzell of the Mathematics and Computer Science Department, Jill Caviglia-Harris in the Economics and Finance Department, Joseph Howard in the Physics Department, Pamela Olszewski in the Art Department and Michèle Schlehofer of the Psychology Department.

Gorrow & Muller Book Is Award Finalist

Drs. Teena Ruark Gorrow and Susan Marie Muller's recent book, *The ABCs of Wellness for Teachers: An A-Z Guide to Improving Your Well-Being in the Classroom and Out*, is a finalist for the Association of Educational Publishers 2009 Distinguished Achievement Award.

Judged by an expert panel of editors and educators, the year's top educational products were evaluated according to usability, efficacy and overall educational value. The award credits organizations leading the way in educational resources and sets industry standards.

Released this year by Kappa Delta Pi International Honor Society in Education, *The ABCs of Wellness for Teachers* offers quick, expert advice to facilitate wellness and promote career longevity.

A book signing is scheduled 1-3 p.m. Saturday, May 9, at the News Center in the Talbottown Shopping Center, 218 N. Washington St., in Easton, MD. Kappa Delta Pi publications are available for purchase at www.kdp.org. Winners of the AEP awards will be honored in June.

Wordstock '09: President Janet Dudley-Eshbach recently joined students during SU's inaugural Wordstock celebration. Sponsored by the English Department and Fulton School, students, faculty and staff were invited to perform readings of poetry, songs or other written works that inspired them. Dudley-Eshbach recited the lyrics of the Jimmy Buffett song "Everybody's on the Phone," stating in part: "Let me text you with your master plan; you're loud and clear, but I don't understand; I'm a digital explorer in analog roam; And everybody's on the phone."

Nursing Department Scholarships Awarded

The Department of Nursing announces the winners of its various nursing scholarships for the 2009-2010 academic year.

They are: Avery Hall Scholarship—Caitlyn Averill, Carlie Slenk and Samantha Reece; Brunkhorst Nursing Scholarship—Annie King; Sigma Theta Tau International Nursing Honor Society Scholarship—Kirsten Sundstrom (undergraduate) and Jane Filipov (graduate). Rebecca Firor is the winner of the Diana Marie Clayton Award and this year the Gaspar and Rose T. DiGiovanna Memorial Geriatric Nursing Scholarship is awarded to Rachel Hastings. Kasey Mikula is awarded the Fondes Outstanding Graduating Senior Award and Lauren Mercer is the winner of the Undergraduate Nursing Achievement Award.

For more information, contact Dr. Mary DiBartolo, nursing scholarship coordinator, at 410-543-6403.

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interns in Annapolis. Given in memory of Henry's father, Henry H. "Buddy" Hanna, the elder Hanna had been a member of the Maryland House of Delegates. The Hannas have also been supportive of the SU Foundation, Inc. where Henry served as board president. "His quiet guidance, confidence and positive outlook have made him well-respected," said Ryan. "He's a true partner."

MAC (Maintaining Active Citizens), Inc. of the Eastern Shore was one of the first area agencies on aging in the United States. Founded in 1972, it today operates 15 local senior citizen centers serving Dorchester, Somerset, Wicomico and Worcester counties. Services range from Meals on Wheels (71,000 were delivered in 2008) to dementia day care, wellness centers and exercise programs, to nursing home ombudsmen and investigation, and insurance and Medicare assistance.

"MAC serves the elderly who are both healthy and frail," said Dr. Carolyn Stegman, a member of the MAC board. "It helps the elderly live as dignified as possible for as long as possible."

"These elders are the greatest generation who deserve to be treated with a sense of pride and honor for what they've done," she added.

The growth in the Lower Shore's elderly population was anticipated by MAC, which has been proactive in providing programs. They range from services for family care givers to re-training for senior-friendly jobs—a variety of initiatives that help seniors maintain health and independence.

Fully 93 cents of every dollar donated to MAC goes directly to programs. It also partners with colleges and universities, helping to raise awareness of elderly needs among younger generations. Through the leadership of Margaret "Peggy" Bradford and the dedicated work of staff and 400 volunteers, MAC is well regarded throughout Maryland. Recently MAC raised $7.2 million for a new 31,000-square-foot senior services center now under construction.

Over the next decade, nearly one in three people on the Eastern Shore will be over the age of 60. "The test of a people is how it behaves toward the old," said Abraham Herschel. Through the leadership of MAC, the Eastern Shore is showing its commitment to a culture of dignity and care for all.

Diversity Awards: SU recently honored six members of the campus community with its 2009 Diversity Awards. Pictured (from left) are Dr. Memo Diriker, director of the Perdue School' Business, Economic and Community Outreach Network (BEACON); SU student Jessica St. Sulme; Lawanda Dockins-Gordy, director of the Guerrieri University Center; SU Provost Tom Jones (presenter); Tasha Thomas, Student Counseling Services counselor; Priscilla Davis, project management specialist in the Academic Affairs Office; and Dr. Bryan Horikami, communication arts faculty. The awards honor leaders in promoting diversity on campus.

Streets Publish Management Book

Are U.S. CEOS overpaid? This is just one example of the pro-and-con questions raised in the third edition of Marc and Vera Street's *Taking Sides: Clashing Views of Management*, due this summer from McGraw-Hill. The husband-and-wife authors are faculty in SU's Management and Marketing Department.

Originally written by Marc Street in 2005 as part of McGraw-Hill's *Taking Sides* series, the book includes essays by managers and business analysts covering 18 management topics from human resources to international management.

So why the need for a new edition? Business is changing, the Streets agree. From accounting scandals to government bailouts, the evolving financial world has raised new questions and sparked new points of view even within the past year.

Symphony Spring Concert

SU's Salisbury Symphony Orchestra's (SSO) annual Spring Concert is 8 p.m. Saturday, May 9, in Holloway Hall Auditorium.

Conducted by Dr. Jeffrey Schoyen, the performance features guest violinist Kia-Hui Tan. She has performed as concerto soloist, recitalist and chamber musician on five continents including London's Barbican Hall and New York's Carnegie Hall.

She joins the SSO on Mozart's "Violin Concerto in A Major, K. 219." Other pieces include Beethoven's "King Stephen Overture," Schubert's "Symphony No. 3" and selections from Brahms' *Hungarian Dances*. The orchestra also premieres "In Circles of Blue," a meditative piece with jazz influences by Dr. Jerry Tabor.

Sponsored by Apple Discount Drugs and the Law Offices of Otway Russo, admission is $20, $15 for seniors, $5 for children 12 and under. For tickets visit the SSO Web site at www.salisbury.edu/sso.

As part of a League of American Orchestras drive, donations of non-perishable food to benefit the Maryland Food Bank are accepted at the concert. For more information call 410-548-5587.

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Spring Sports in NCAAs

The NCAA selection committees announced the fields for the majority of the NCAA tournaments, and SU has three teams representing the maroon and gold.

The top-ranked women's lacrosse team makes its 10th NCAA tournament appearance as the Sea Gulls earned a No. 1 seed and clinched a first-round bye. SU hosts a second-round game for the seventh straight year and plays the winner of Farmingdale State and Babson College.

Salisbury was named one of seven regional hosts for this year's NCAA softball championships. The Sea Gulls, winners of 30 straight games, earned their 14th NCAA tournament bid as they received a No. 2 seed. SU takes on No. 7 seed Neumann College on Thursday, May 7, in the first round.

The No. 5 men's lacrosse team makes its NCAA-record 21st consecutive tournament appearance and 27th overall. The Sea Gulls travel to Haverford, PA, to take on No. 8 Haverford College on Saturday, May 9.

Stay up to date on all SU Athletic news at www.suseagulls.com.

Capacity-Building & Training Workshop

The Maryland Commission on Indian Affairs hosts a free Capacity-Building and Training Workshop at SU's Guerrieri University Center 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Saturday, May 9.

Two sets of three concurrent workshop sessions provide information on mortgage and foreclosure, college preparation, child support, energy assistance, grant application and health care.

A job fair offering employment opportunities runs in conjunction with the workshop. Participating employers include the FBI, Maryland State Police, Department of Parole and Probation, and the Life Crisis Center for domestic violence. The Maryland Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation's Mobile One-Stop RV will be on site.

Pre-registration is required. Register online at www.americanindian.maryland.gov or contact Susan Driscoll at 410-767-2937.

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THROUGH MAY 10

- **Exhibit** – *"Waterfowl of the World in Miniature by Robert Kerr"* – Ward Museum, LaMay Gallery

THROUGH MAY 15

- **Exhibit** – *"B.F.A. Student Art Show"* – Fulton Hall Gallery

THROUGH MAY 20

- **Exhibit & Reception** – *"Shore-Scapes" by Eastern Shore Artist Casey W. Foltz* – Guerrieri University Center, Atrium Gallery

THROUGH MAY 22

- **Exhibit** – *"Mix Tape"* – Electronic Gallery, TETC 128; Reception: May 12, 5-7 p.m.

MAY

THURSDAY, MAY 7

- **Concert** – *Jazz Brazz Big Band* – Holloway Hall Auditorium, 7:30 p.m.

SATURDAY, MAY 9

- **Concert** – *SSO Spring Concert Featuring Violinist Kia-Hui Tan* – Holloway Hall Auditorium, 8 p.m.

TUESDAY, MAY 12

- **Last Day of Classes**

WEDNESDAY, MAY 13

- **Reading Day**

THURSDAY, MAY 14

Concert - *Salisbury Youth Orchestra* - Holloway Hall Auditorium, 7:30 p.m.

MAY 14-20

- **Final Exams**

THURSDAY, MAY 21

- **Commencement**

MAY 29-JUNE 24

- **Exhibit & Reception** – *"Artists' Co-Op 2009"* – Fulton Hall Gallery; Reception, May 29, 5-7 p.m.

SATURDAY, MAY 30

- **Special Event** – *Healthy U's Delmarva Celebration of Health & HUEY Awards* – SU Athletics Fields, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

JUNE

JUNE 5-SEPTEMBER 2

- **Exhibit** – *"Summer Shorts Festival"* - Electronic Gallery, TETC 128

JUNE 8-JULY2

- *Summer I Session Dates*

JULY

JULY 6-JULY 30

- *Summer II Session Dates*

SATURDAY, JULY 18

- **Special Event** – *Maryland Summer Center for the Arts* – Fulton Hall Gallery and Holloway Hall Auditorium

"The Organizer" presents campus-based activities planned for the upcoming weeks. For a complete list of spring 2009 athletic contests and arts and cultural events, contact the Public Relations Office (Holloway Hall, Room 140, 410-543-6030) or visit SU's calendar (www.salisbury.edu/calendar).

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